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Street, Boston, Mass. ❀



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THE UNION HALL.

REPORT
OF THE
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CHRISTIAN UNION.

Hotel Boylston.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 8, 1896.

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BOARD OF GOVERNMENT FOR 1896-97.

ELECTED APRIL 8, 1896.

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For 1896-97.

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WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON. HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

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PERMANENT FUND.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT
FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S
CHRISTIAN UNION.**

ELECTED APRIL 25, 1870.

REV. GEORGE PUTNAM, D.D.

HON. OTIS NORCROSS.†

SAMUEL WELLS.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

	<i>Elected</i>	<i>To take the place of</i>
Henry P. Kidder.	Nov. 28, 1874.	Rev. George Putnam, D.D.
Wm. Endicott, Jr.	Sept. 30, 1882.	Otis Norcross.†
Hon. Samuel C. Cobb.	April 19, 1886.	Henry P. Kidder.‡
Wm. L. Richardson, M.D.	April 16, 1892.	Samuel C. Cobb.§

* Resigned May 26, 1874. Died April 11, 1878.

† Died Sept. 5, 1882.

‡ Died Jan. 28, 1886.

§ Died Feb. 18, 1891.

**PRESENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMA-
NENT FUND. April 1, 1896.**

Chairman.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES OF
THE PERMANENT FUND OF
THE BOSTON YOUNG
MEN'S CHRISTIAN
UNION.

STATEMENT BY THE TRUSTEES

OF THE PERMANENT FUND OF THE BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION.

THE Trustees of the Permanent Fund most heartily congratulate the Board of Government and the society upon the very interesting and satisfactory reports of the different branches of the work, as presented by the Sub-committees especially in charge at the 45th Annual Meeting, held Wednesday evening, April 8, 1896.

They are very much gratified with the continued healthy growth of the society as to its membership, which now reaches 5,374, *being the number April 1, 1896*, as given in the report by the Committee on Members.

The amount in the hands of the Treasurer of the "*Permanent Fund*" is as follows:—

Boston & Providence R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	\$20,000.00
Old Colony R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	20,000.00
One Bond, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy,	1,000.00
Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley Six Per Cent. Bonds,	6,000.00
Ottumwa, Cedar Falls & St. Paul Five Per Cent. Bonds,	5,000.00
St. Louis, Kansas & South-western Six Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. Four Per Cent. Bonds,	12,000.00
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé R.R. Adjustment Four Per Cent. Bonds,	6,400.00

Eleven Shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. Preferred Stock,	
Par Value,	\$1,100.00
Oregon Railway & Navigation Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Illinois Steel Co. Five Per Cent. Bonds,	10,000.00
Fort Street (Detroit) Union Depot $4\frac{1}{2}$ Per Cent. Gold	
Bonds,	10,000.00
Cash in New England Trust Co.,	7,863.13

During the past year the Trustees have received the following legacies : —

Legacy under the will of the late Moses Kimball, . .	\$5,000.00
Legacy under the will of the late Samuel E. Sawyer, .	4,000.00
Legacy under the will of the late Mrs. Anne A. E.	
Tucker,	2,000.00
Legacy under the will of the late Mary Blake Emmons,	1,000.00
Legacy under the will of the late Albert Glover, . .	1,000.00
Legacy under the will of the late George P. Edney, .	300.00
Legacy (balance) under the will of the late Mrs.	
Caroline A. Lord,	50.00

The **importance of the Union is widely recognized** ; and with a rapid growth of our city we must expect a consequent increase in the number of young men who will come here to engage in business, trades, or other occupations.

If our anticipations are realized, there will be **constant opportunities for increased usefulness for the Union** ; and if our friends continue as in the past to furnish us with the means, by donations and legacies, no efforts on our part shall be wanting to meet the demands upon us.

As they look to the future of this society, they are deeply impressed with the importance **of its being**

placed in such a position financially as will enable it to meet its constantly increasing work for the welfare of the large number of young people to whom Boston and vicinity will be a home, whether by birth or adoption.

They have now *the beginning of a Permanent Fund*; and the Trustees confidently hope that, through the donations and legacies of friends, *this fund shall be so largely increased* as shall **render the income of great advantage and help** in carrying on the future work of the society.

SAMUEL WELLS,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
<i>Chairman,</i>		
WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.,		
<i>Treasurer,</i>		
WILLIAM H. BALDWIN,		
EDWIN L. SPRAGUE,		
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON,		

BOSTON, April, 1896.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Trustees of the Permanent Fund of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union" the sum of

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES OF
THE BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

THROUGH the continued kindness of friends of the Union the Finance Committee are enabled to present their Annual Report of the year, closing with March 31, 1896, with feelings of gratitude, pleasure, and satisfaction, as in previous years.

The financial affairs of the society during the past year have been carefully attended to, and with the prompt payment of all demands of every kind against the Union.

To all friends,—ladies, gentlemen, and business firms,—who have, during the past year, made donations on “*General Purposes*” account, your Committee here take occasion to express their gratitude,—with thanks repeated; for through their kindness we have been able to provide for the active work of the Union in its several departments. In this connection we are very happy to state that the membership of the Union was never as large in its history of nearly one-half a century (organized 1851) as at the present time, the full membership April 1, 1896, being 5,374.

The “Book of Donors” has been presented by the Chairman of the Finance Committee to ladies, gentlemen, and business firms, who have most kindly and cheerfully responded.

Not only have their donations favored the Union in a material way, but the kind spirit shown, accompanied with the many expressions of interest in the success and welfare of the Union, have greatly encouraged the Committee, the Board of Government, and all interested in prosecuting the various branches of the Union work.

During the year many friends of the Union have also *called in person or forwarded amounts*, by mail or otherwise, to Wm. H. Baldwin, President (Chairman of the Finance Committee), at his office in the Union Building, 48 Boylston Street.

Should any friends be prompted at any time during the year to come, *to enclose donations for the "General Purposes"* of the Union, we assure them their kindness will be fully appreciated.

All sums received will be entered in the "Book of Donors," and receipts sent by mail, or given at the time.

The Committee present the following financial statement made by the Treasurer, Wm. L. Richardson.

WM. H. BALDWIN, *Chairman.*

WM. L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

NOTE.—The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund is given on pages 13 and 14, to which the attention of all friends of the Union is specially called.

Dr. WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer, in account with* BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION. Cr.

Balance on hand March 31, 1895 :—

Christmas Festival,	\$372.79
Country Week,	756.33
Rides for Invalids,	761.64
General Purposes,	<u>1,567.63</u>
	\$3,458.39

RECEIPTS.

Benevolent Action,	\$61.25
Cash received from Trustees,	11,500.00
Donations,	10,583.00
Gymnasium Tickets, etc.,	5,665.29
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments,	1,911.94
Library, fines, sale of old books, etc.,	171.89
Life Membership,	1,275.00
Membership Tickets,	3,546.00
Receipts for gas, heating, water, etc.,	364.66
Rent of Halls, Rooms, etc.,	2,298.00
Sundries,	<u>5.00</u>

Special Donations :—

Christmas and New Year's Festival for Poor Children,	\$1,417.25
Country Week,	13,000.78
Rides for Invalids,	<u>1,338.58</u>
Total Receipts,	15,756.61

53,138.64

\$56,597.03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Advertising,	\$1,103.65
Benevolent Action,	306.81
Expenses of Committee on Members,	242.45
Gymnasium,	7,611.21
Lectures, Classes, and Entertainment,	3,295.09
Library, Reading-room, and Study,	1,867.80
Postage,	620.60
Printing,	968.36
Public Worship,	957.79
Salaries, extra labor, collections, etc.,	11,440.08
Stationery,	82.33
Sundries,	<u>476.71</u>

Expenses of Room Committee :—

Fitting, repairs, furniture, etc.,	\$3,912.92
Gas, fuel, water, ice, and electric lighting,	<u>3,411.45</u>
	7,324.37

Expenses of Special Committee :—

Christmas and New Year's Festival,	\$1,558.35
Country Week,	12,716.29
Rides for Invalids,	<u>1,784.60</u>
Total Disbursements,	16,059.24
	\$52,356.49

Balance on hand March 31, 1896 :—

Christmas Festival,	\$231.69
Country Week,	1,040.82
Rides for Invalids,	315.62
General Purposes,	<u>2,652.41</u>
	4,240.54

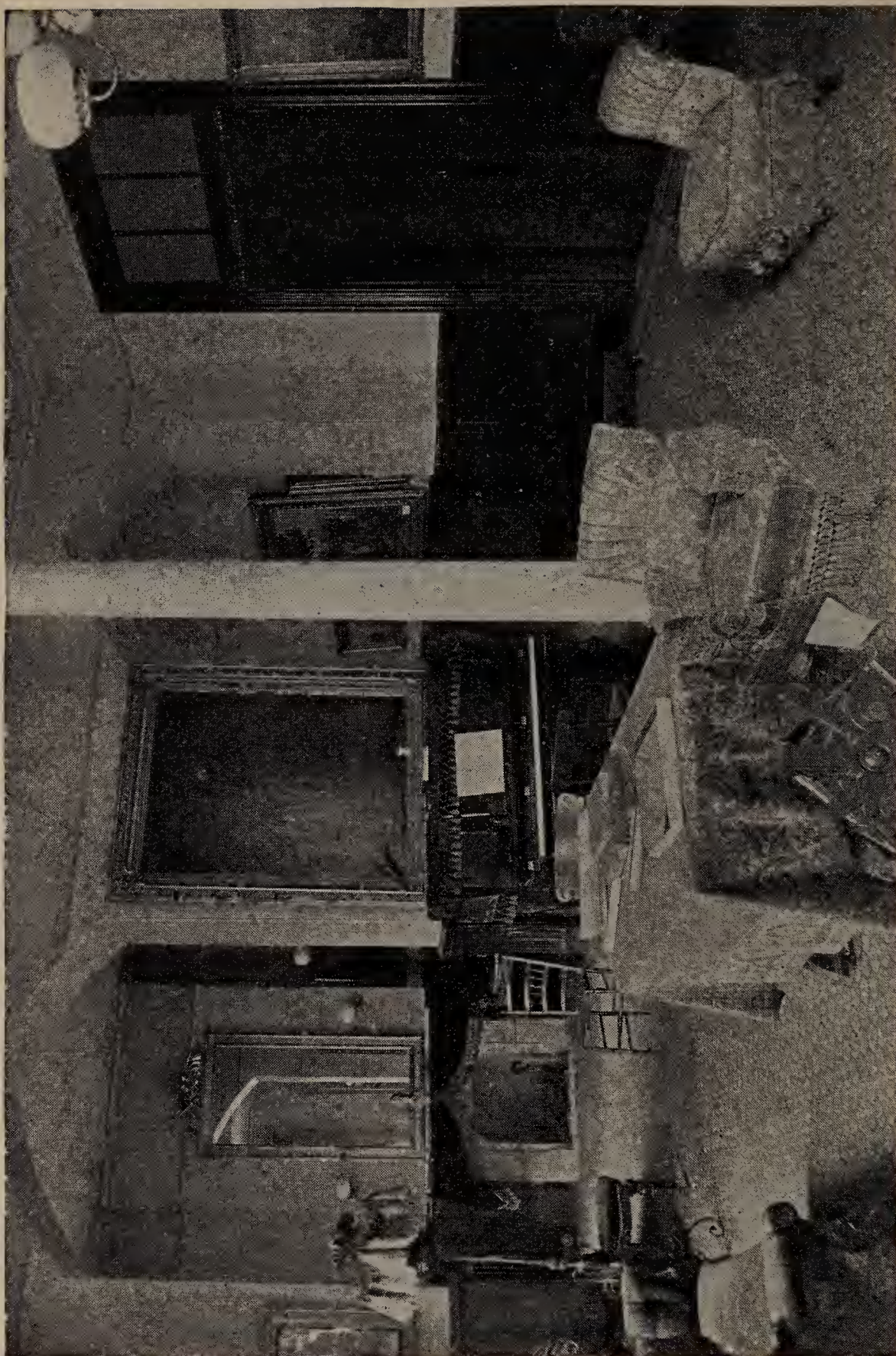
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The item for advertising includes only the amount spent for general advertising, the amounts spent for the various departments of the Union work being charged under their respective heads.

The expenses of the Thanksgiving Dinner, and the special donations received for the same, are placed in the account of the Committee on Benevolent Action.

The increase in the amount charged to the Library and Reading-room account is due to the payment in advance of the subscriptions to periodicals for the coming year, thus securing a discount, but bringing into this year's account the subscription for two years.

WM. L. RICHARDSON, *Treasurer.*



THE UNION PARLOR.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES,
AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

YOUR Committee is glad to present its story of the past year's work. It is its pleasure to outline the record of another year's doings, in the direction of instruction and entertainment, for the Union's members.

With the multiplicity of Classes, Entertainments, Receptions, and the like, the Committee has felt that perhaps too little time remained free for social intercourse, that all-important form of education and entertainment. For this reason fewer lectures have been given than in former years; and in some cases, to avoid taking special evenings for the lectures, they have been substituted for the more usual programme in the regular Wednesday evening course of entertainments.

The aim of the Committee has always been to provide wholesome and elevating entertainments, interesting and instructive lectures, and classes giving thoroughly practical education. Uniformly good attendance, generous applause bestowed on Entertainers and Lecturers, and continued interest in the classes, give the Committee cause to feel that its aim has been in a measure fulfilled.

To the many good friends of the Union who have responded to repeated invitations to assist in the numerous lectures, classes, and entertainments, the Committee, on behalf of the Union, as well as for itself, desires to express sincere thanks. Such friends may feel assured of complete appreciation of their kind-

ness. Without their generous aid our work would surely fall far short of success.

In arranging details and in carrying on its work, the Committee has had, as usual, the valued assistance of the President, Mr. William H. Baldwin, and the Curator, Mr. Herbert C. Bronsdon. Mr. Bronsdon's assistance in arranging the course of Wednesday evening entertainments has been invaluable.

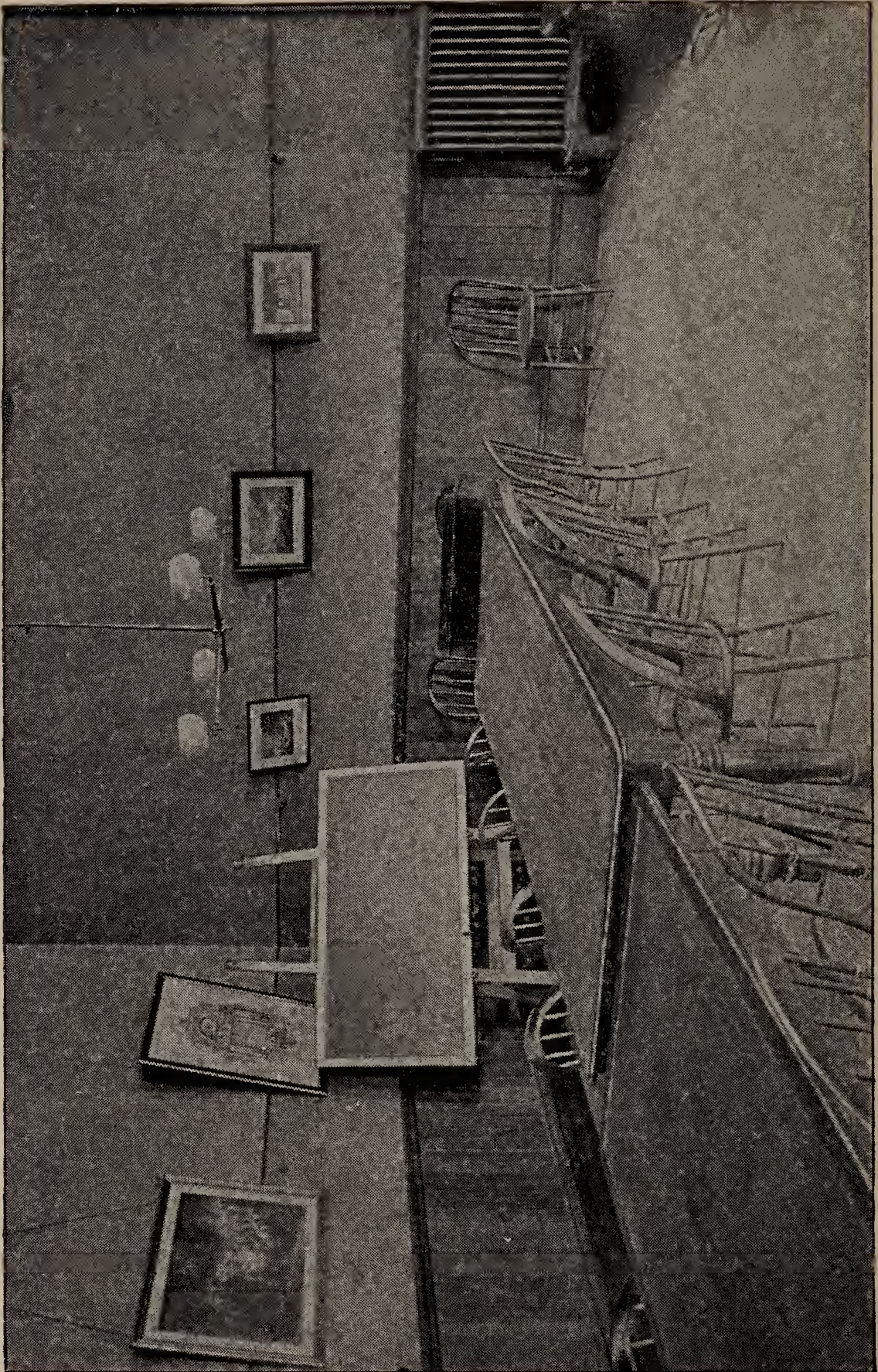
The Public Anniversary Reception was in charge of a Special Committee, consisting of the President, Secretary, and the Committee on Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments. The report of this Special Committee will be found elsewhere.

Practical Talks.— The twenty-fourth annual course was given, as in former years, in The Union Hall, on successive Saturday evenings, beginning on the first Saturday in January. These courses have, until the last two seasons, been open to the public. Last year it was thought best to limit attendance to members and friends. Tickets were issued on the Wednesday evening preceding each lecture, and were obtained on presentation of membership cards at the office. The same plan has been pursued during the year just closed. The success of this plan for the past two years is such that your Committee feels justified in continuing it. Very large attendance and hearty interest was the rule throughout the course.

The Lectures, ten of them, with names of Speakers and Subjects, are enumerated in the following list:—

1896.

- Jan. 4. Rev. John J. Lewis, of Boston. Subject, "From the Heart of the Alps to the Tiber, via Lake Geneva, the Vale of Chamouni, Glacier du Rhône, and the Lovely Lakes and Historic Cities of Northern Italy." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Jan. 11. Charles E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Subject, "Lands of the Midnight Sun." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Jan. 18. Charles E. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio. Subject, "Vienna to Constantinople." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Jan. 25. Prof. W. H. Pickering, of the Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge. Subject, "Recent Discoveries on the Moon and Mars." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 1. William Hinton White, a native of Melbourne, Australia. Subject: "Boston to Sydney, 10,000 miles. Australia, the Great Sea-girt Island of the South: as it was and is." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 8. Rev. H. C. Hovey, D.D., of Newburyport, Mass. Subject, "Our American Arabia." (New Mexico and Arizona.) Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 15. Rev. George L. Perin, of Boston. Subject: "Japan, the Land of the Rising Sun. Scenes in the Mikado's Empire." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 22. Prof. William T. Sedgwick, of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Subject, "Germs as Friends and as Foes." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 29. Rev. Reuben Thomas, D.D., of Brookline, Mass. Subject, "Round about London." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Mar. 7. John H. Westfall, of Boston, one of the officers of the lost flag-ship "Trenton." Subject, "The Lost Fleet at Samoa." A thrilling description of the greatest naval shipwreck of modern times. Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.



A CLASS-ROOM.

CLASSES.—Season of 1895-96.

Arithmetic,	. . . . .	E. E. Bradford,	. . . . .	43
Book-keeping (two classes),	. . . . .	J. S. Parsons,	. . . . .	100
Short-hand (two classes),	. . . . .	F. L. Maraspin,	. . . . .	82
English Grammar,	. . . . .	C. G. Russell,	. . . . .	47
English Literature,	. . . . .	Cecil Harper,	. . . . .	100
Electricity,	. . . . .	W. L. Smith,	. . . . .	41
Parliamentary Law and Debate,	. . . . .	L. C. Flanagan,	. . . . .	39
Penmanship,	. . . . .	G. H. Chapin,	. . . . .	53
Drawing (Free-hand),	. . . . .	Rudolph Guenther,	. . . . .	26
Drawing (Mechanical),	. . . . .	J. A. Frizzell, H. L. Coburn,	. . . . .	40
Elocution (two classes),	. . . . .	Chas. Bickford,	. . . . .	105
Spanish (two classes),	. . . . .	R. S. Sturgis,	. . . . .	42
Italian,	. . . . .	Berlitz School,	. . . . .	18
French (three classes),	. . . . .	" "	. . . . .	226
German (two classes),	. . . . .	" "	. . . . .	118

Number of Classes, 22. Number of Teachers, 17. Total Membership, 1,080.
Term, twenty weeks, beginning November 4, one lesson per week in each class.

The Union's educational reputation continues to advance in interest, and in the number of those who avail themselves of this important branch of the Union work. An increased membership is again recorded in nearly all of our classes, those in French receiving the largest addition; and slight losses are noted in English Grammar and in Spanish. Certain changes may be briefly mentioned. In Free-hand Drawing it was thought well to give two lessons weekly, thus shortening the term, but increasing the frequency of the instruction,—an experiment which seems to have been satisfactory. In Short-hand the previous attempts to maintain an advanced class were abandoned, but two elementary classes were organized; and by this division Mr. Maraspin was able to obtain better results than by any former arrangement.

Most of the teachers on our last year's list have

continued their excellent service to the satisfaction of their pupils and of the Committee, changes having occurred in only two instances. Our Grammar teacher of last season, Mr. A. L. Howe, resigned his care of our young people in syntax to serve in a Malden pulpit, and was succeeded by Mr. Charles G. Russell, who has done excellent work in this class.

We have met with a distinct loss in the retirement of Mr. Joseph A. Frizzell. For several years he had been in charge of the class in Mechanical Drawing, and had shown the most marked ability and interest in his work; but in the middle of the season he was called to an important professional position elsewhere, and it became necessary to put another man in his place. Mr. Howard L. Coburn, so favorably known in other lines of Union service, was at once selected, and has most adequately filled the vacancy.

All of the Language Classes, with the exception of Spanish, were continued under the direction of the Berlitz School, the excellence of its method and the popularity of its teachers being attested by a gain in class membership, and an unusual average of attendance.

The largest class was that in Elementary French, numbering originally one hundred and forty-nine members; while the smallest was the Italian Class, with but eighteen members.

The class in English Literature has become notable on our lists. It numbered one hundred names, and has been making a special study of "The Novel." Mr. Harper has continued in charge, and has done much to bring the class to its present high standing.

The Debating Class closed a most successful season by a public meeting on the evening of March

24, when two or three important questions were settled with intelligence and authority. On the evening of April 7 the class held its annual dinner, Hon. George G. Crocker and other guests being present. Mr. Flanagan has done admirable service as the "Speaker" of this legislative body, and the instruction and practice afforded to its members have been of great value.

The class in Electricity also closes its work with a public performance, Mr. Smith, its able teacher, being announced to speak on "The Cathode Rays" April 10.

Prof. Bickford's elocutionary attractions proved too powerful for the capacity of his former class-room, and during the past season Norcross Hall has rung with amateur eloquence. On the evening of March 25 the class gave its annual entertainment in The Union Hall before a large and much-pleased audience.

The Union believes in co-education, and the advantages offered in our classes attracted four hundred and fifty young women to seek instruction with us during the last term, most of them appearing in the classes in English Literature, Elocution, and the Languages.

The methods pursued have been essentially the same as in recent years, the instruction being practically free to our members.

The conscientious endeavor of the management to bring this work to its highest efficiency has been well supplemented by the ability and fidelity of experienced teachers, and it is hoped that the service may be of increasing advantage to all who may accept of it.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Our entertainment season extends from November to May. Once every week, during these seven months, some form of entertainment is provided. The entertainments have been given in The Union Hall, as a rule, on Wednesday evenings, and, with the exception of the dramatic entertainments, have been free to members and lady friends.

Tickets are obtained by presenting membership cards at the office, each member being allowed two tickets for a performance. For dramatic entertainments entailing some little expense for costumes, etc., a slight charge for admission is made. Members are allowed two tickets for twenty-five cents, and additional tickets for twenty-five cents each. Tickets are also sold to the public for twenty-five cents.

On each Wednesday the Union Bulletin has been issued, giving, in addition to the program for the evening, announcements of the current work in the various departments of the Union. Special issues of the Bulletin have also been made for Lectures, and for Sunday evening services when occasion demanded.

The various programs, embracing concerts, recitals, musicales, tableaux, and amateur dramatic entertainments, are given in the following list: —

1895.

- April 3. Dramatic Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The farce-comedy from the German, "A Man of Letters," followed by the comedietta in one act, by Sir Charles Young, "Petticoat Perfidy." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- April 17. Musicales with Readings: Ladies' Starlight Quartette. Miss Ada Aldrich, first soprano; Miss Bertha Hutchinson, second soprano; Miss Carrie De Fabritis, first alto; Miss Lilly Fall, second alto; assisted by Miss Dora P. Damon, cornetist; Miss Grace Clifford, reader; Mrs. C. H. Brown and Miss Fay Purman, accompanists.
- April 24. Musicales with Readings: Miss Jennie Trecartin, soprano; Miss Glen Ruth Priest, violinist; Miss Alice T. McLaughlin, flute soloist; Mrs. M. Sherman Raymond and Mrs. Downes, accompanists; Mrs. Inez Nicholson Cutter, reciter.
- May 1. Dramatic Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The comedy in four acts, from the German, "When the Cat's Away." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- May 8. Musicales with Impersonations: Mrs. M. L. Gardner, soprano; Miss Gertrude L. Monroe, pianist; Mr. Edward P. Elliott, impersonator. "Dollars and Sense," arranged from Henry Guy Carlton's comedy, "A Gilded Fool," in three acts.
- May 15. Musicales with Readings: Mrs. G. B. Lenfest, soprano; Mr. J. H. Mahan, tenor; Miss Nettie Damon, violinist; Miss Minnie J. Gaul, pianist; Miss Grace A. Burt, reader.
- May 22. Concert by The Bergmann Concert Company, assisted by Miss M. Marion Luce, soprano; Madame Dietrich-Strong, pianist; Prof. Charles Bickford, reader.
- May 29. Public Anniversary and Reception of the society, from 8 to 10 o'clock, evening. Twenty-seventh anniversary since its reorganization in 1868, and forty-fourth since its organization in 1851. Reception in the Directors' and Reception Rooms, The Union Hall, Library, Reading-room, Parlors, and other rooms. Instrumental music by the Beacon

- Orchestral Club (12 lady artists), vocal and instrumental music by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs. Exhibition of work done during the season by the classes in free-hand and mechanical drawing, Rudolph Guenther and J. A. Frizzell, teachers. Exhibition of light class work in The Union Hall by members of the Union Gymnasium; exercising in the Gymnasium, illustrating individual and class work. Music by The Bergmann Orchestra. Floral decorations the voluntary donation of Messrs. Galvin Brothers.
- Nov. 6. Dramatic Entertainment by the Jefferson Dramatic Club. The dainty sketch of New England life, "A Rural Ruse," followed by the farce, "A Silent Woman," concluding with a comedy, in one act (first time), "Chums." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- Nov. 13. Musicales by Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, and The Warren Quartette: Miss Martha Melchert, soprano; Mrs. William T. Clark, contralto; Mr. Frank A. Norris, tenor; Mr. George H. Woods, bass; assisted by Miss Lucy Daniell, accompanist; Mr. Franz Reissmann, pianist.
- Nov. 20. Concert by Nugæ Canoræ Mandolin and Guitar Club: Mrs. Luranie E. Gerrish, Miss Arline Snow, Miss Maidie Cox, Mr. Clarence P. Johnson, Mr. Frank F. Gerrish; assisted by Mr. Gustavus P. Long, banjo soloist; Mr. P. H. Foley, accompanist; Mr. Clayton D. Gilbert, impersonator; and Miss Fay Purman, accompanist.
- Dec. 4. Dramatic Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The domestic play, in one act, founded on Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's story, "Editha's Burglar"; the comedietta in one act, translated from the French by Mr. T. Russell Sullivan, "A Cigarette from Java"; the dramatic sketch in one act, by W. R. Walkes, "A Pair of Lunatics"; concluding with the farce in one act, from the German, "A Woman's Won't." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- Dec. 11. Concert by the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo, and Harp

Club: H. F. Odell (director), W. E. McGregor, T. W. Souther, A. F. Adams, J. E. Quinlan, first public appearance in Boston since returning from their tour of Europe; assisted by Miss Dora P. Damon, cornet; Miss E. Elfreda Damon, accompanist; Prof. Charles Bickford, reader.

Dec. 18. Concert and Readings: Miss Ella Ffennell, Miss Theo Goodrich, Miss Alice Holbrook, sopranos; Miss Penelope Peterson, mezzo-soprano; Miss Gwendolen Sandham, reader; Miss Ida E. Martin, violinist; Miss Fannie Howell, Miss Adeline Perry, accompanists.

Dec. 24. Christmas Entertainment by Prof. J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass. Reading from Dickens's "Christmas Carol," also "Lord Clive" from Browning, and "No. 5 Collect Street," by McNulty. Special musical program by the Damon Sisters. This entertainment took the place of the regular Wednesday evening entertainment of December 25.

1896.

Jan. 1. Concert by the Choir of Grace Church, Newton, Mass. (fifty-five men and boys): William F. Clapp, William D. Poole, sopranos; Charles N. Sladen, tenor; Fred O. Brown, bass; Harry Brooks Day, organist and choir-master; assisted by Mrs. Laura Carey Conant, reader.

Jan. 8. Dramatic Entertainment by the Highland Comedy Club. "Character," a comedy in four acts. Music by The Bergmann Orchestra.

Jan. 15. Concert by the Arion Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Club: Miss Ina G. Bagnall, director, mandolin and banjeaurine; Miss Eloise H. Williams, reader, mandolin and banjo; Miss Emma L. Ladd, mandolin, banjo, and guitar; Miss Lillian M. Sargent, banjeaurine and guitar; Miss Nellie Schumacher, accompanist.

Jan. 22. Musicales with Readings: Miss Gertrude Rogers, soprano; Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes, contralto; Miss Ina G. Handy, violinist; Mr. Charles L. Capen, pianist; Miss Clara Foss and Mr. Walter Jenney, accompanists; Miss Belle Temple, reader.

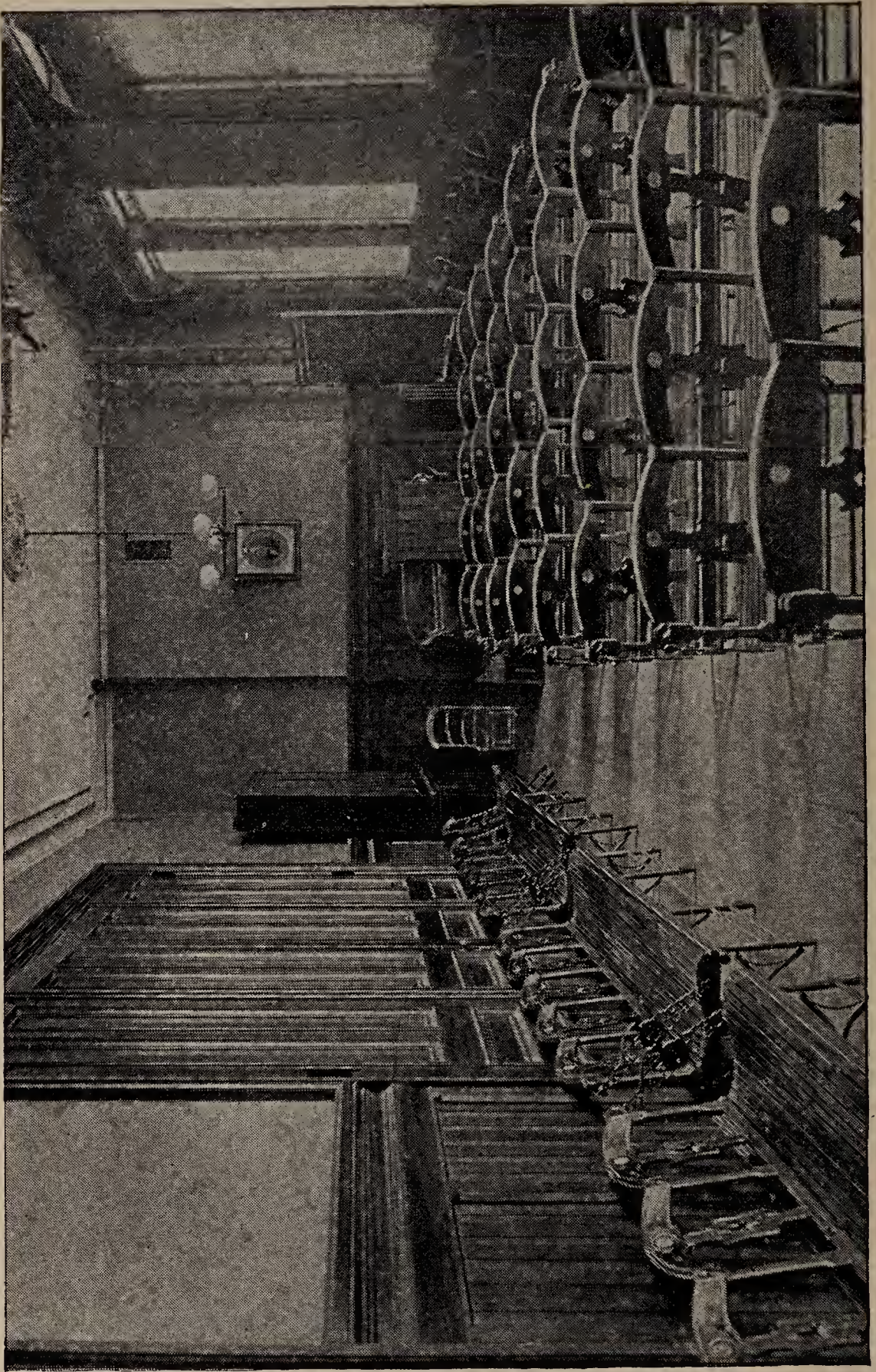
- Jan. 29. Lecture by Mr. William C. Bates, of Boston. Subject, "British Guiana and Venezuela." Description of the region from personal observation of the speaker, who has made several visits to various parts of both countries. Illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Feb. 5. Dramatic Entertainment by the Criterion Club. The drama in four acts, by Victorien Sardou, adapted by Augustin Daly, Esq., "A Dangerous Game." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.
- Feb. 12. Musicales with Readings: Emily Ellis Woodward, soprano; James H. Mahan, tenor; Mr. Charles E. Alexander, baritone; Miss Minna J. Gaul, accompanist; Miss Maude Irene Chapman, reader.
- Feb. 19. Concert by the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin, and Guitar Clubs. Glee Club: A. K. Lane, leader. A. K. Lane, C. B. Green, G. E. Daniels, F. D. Horton, F. J. Cowan, first tenors; G. C. Pierce, W. H. Belcher, W. A. Moore, second tenors; F. L. Peirce, A. L. Bailey, M. A. Sturtevant, E. J. Hewitt, first basses; M. H. Merrill, F. P. Barker, F. R. Schoolfield, F. E. Town, G. N. Robinson, second basses. Mandolin Club: Guy C. Pierce, leader; G. C. Pierce, F. S. Walker, A. K. Lane, first mandolin; W. H. Belcher, F. B. Williams, second mandolin; A. B. Holmes, mandola; G. B. Hill, violin; M. H. Merrill, W. S. Clark, F. L. Peirce, guitars. Guy C. Pierce, manager.
- Feb. 26. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Grace Huntington, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Mr. Stephen Townsend, baritone; Miss Mabelle Ruth Burbank, reader; Mrs. Harry P. Stearns, accompanist. Assisted by the Euphonia Mandolin and Guitar Club: Miss Lylie Smith, director, Miss Ardell C. Cook, Miss Mattie M. Hofmann, mandolin; Miss Anna Spidell, Miss Edith L. Hardy, guitar; Mr. O. H. Parr, piano.
- Mar. 4. Dramatic Entertainment by the Bethesda Dramatic Club, assisted by Dr. L. B. Fenderson. "Nance Oldfield; or, A Shattered Ideal." Scenes from "Macbeth." Music, The Bergmann Orchestra.

- Mar. 11. Concert and Readings: Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward, soprano; Mr. Frederick W. Jameson, tenor; Mr. Francis E. Woodward, baritone; Annie M. Allen, accompanist; Inez Nicholson Cutter, reader.
- Mar. 18. Musicale and Readings: Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Miss Dasa Harmon. Miss Ethel Evans, Lillian Bruce, Jennie Waterman, Eleanor Hurl, Mabel Stewart, Ida Davis, Louie Evans, Iva Mabie; Mr. Briggs Bradshaw, accompanist; Mr. Harry James, humorist and impersonator.
- Mar. 25. Entertainment by the Union Elocution Class, under the direction of the teacher, Prof. Charles Bickford. Pantomime, posings, and tableaux d'art under the direction of Miss Elsie Russell; Miss Annie M. Allen, pianist.

FRANK L. LOCKE.

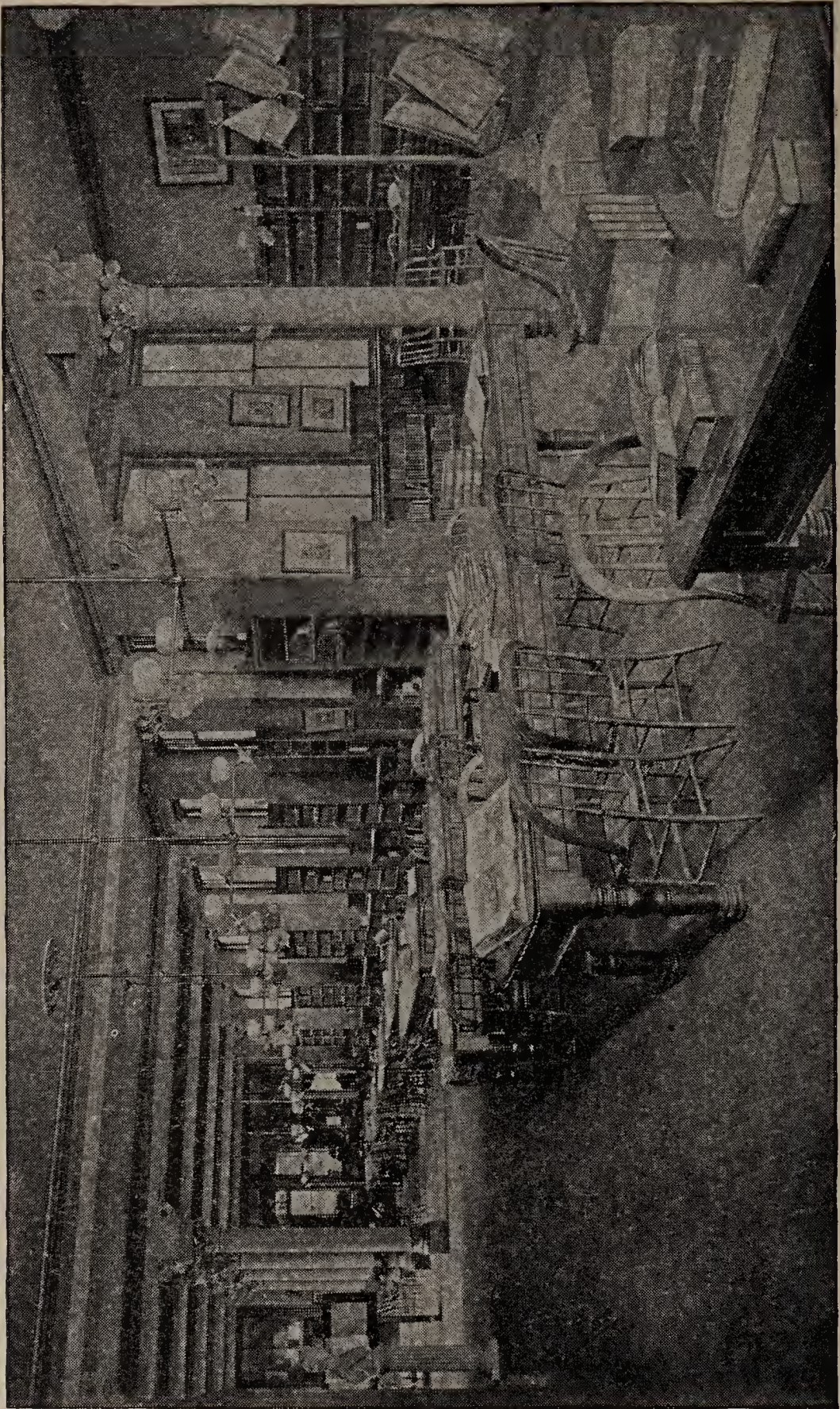
EDWARD A. CHURCH.

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COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.



THE LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

DURING the past year the Library has been under the care of Richard Ray, Jr. The following report by him shows the general condition of the Library during the year : —

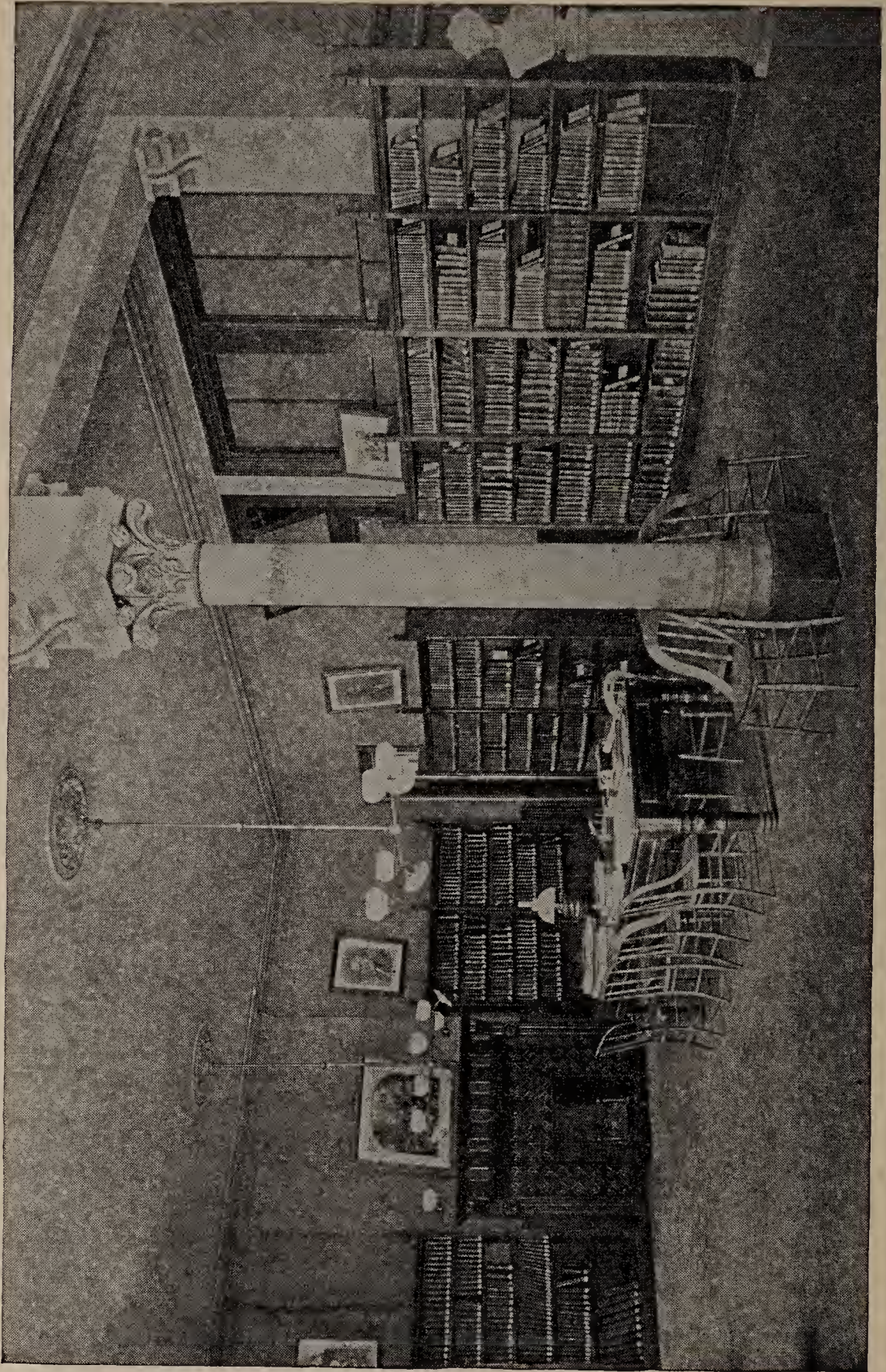
Number of Volumes at the beginning of the		
year (April 1, 1895),		13,019
Added by donation,	21	
Added by purchase,	594	
Missing volumes returned,	32	
Bound from periodicals,	19	666
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		13,685
Missing at annual examination,	171	
Discarded,	25	196
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Number of volumes in Library at present time,		13,489
Number of volumes rebound during the year,		746
Number of volumes discarded and replaced,		62
Issued for home reading,		20,570
Charged (April 1, 1896) as out,		587

The Reading-room receives regularly twenty dailies (of which four are duplicated), sixty-nine weeklies, forty monthlies, one semi-monthly, and four quarterlies, making a total of one hundred and thirty-four periodicals.

STUDY.

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year,	339
Missing at annual examination,	9
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Number of volumes in Study at present time,	330

The Library is one of the original departments of the Union, and is a very popular and important branch



POETS' CORNER IN LIBRARY.

of the work. As early as 1851, when the Union was first started, reference was made in the By-laws to the Library; and it was felt to be very important that books and young men should be brought in contact.

The Library now contains 13,489 volumes, and is especially a circulating one. With the exception of a small collection of works of reference, all the volumes may be taken for home reading, each member being entitled to one volume at a time by having it registered at the Librarian's desk.

We are constantly adding to the Library the best and latest books in History, Biography, Travel, Science, Romance, etc., the Library Committee exercising the most careful supervision in the selection, their aim ever being to place upon the shelves, works that will broaden the minds and stimulate our young men to a love for the very best in literature, and guide them into paths of reading and study which will be of practical benefit as well as pleasure.

Free access to the shelves has been for many years the rule of the Library; and members of the Union are given every facility for handling the books freely, taking them directly from the shelves for examination or reading, and, when they have finished, leaving them on the tables for the Librarian or his assistants to replace.

This method frequently brings to the attention of our readers such books as they would not be likely to see otherwise, and oftentimes leads to a course of reading and study which is of great value in their future lives.

The room is open every day (Sundays and holidays included) from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.

No statistics are kept of those who frequent the

Reading-room to consult books or to read the magazines and periodicals ; but the attendance during the past year has been in advance of previous years, and it is with much satisfaction that the Committee note the increasing usefulness in this department.

Four of the most popular of the magazines — *Harper's*, *Scribner's*, *Century*, and *Outing* — have been continued for home reading, each member being allowed one of these magazines in addition to one volume at a time from the Library.

The circulation of these magazines for the year was as follows : *Century*, 323 ; *Harper's*, 339 ; *Scribner's*, 295 ; *Outing*, 100,—making a total circulation of 1,057.

The annual examination was made in the summer of 1895, without closing the Library. A new book-case, containing forty-two shelves, and numbered 406 to 447, was added, the card catalogue continued, and all applications for books not in the Library have received careful attention ; and books thus recommended, if deemed suitable by the Committee, have been purchased, and placed on the shelves.

The principal collections in the Library are located as follows : —

	Shelves.
Poetry and Drama,	1-12
Fiction,	{ 13-105 A. 1-7 413-426
History,	{ 177-200 399-405
Biography and Correspondence,	{ 203-229 313-318 331-336 406-412
Travel and Description,	{ 230-250 322-327 441-447

Political Economy, Social Science, etc.,	{ 256-259 434-437
Fine and Practical Arts,	251-255
Architecture,	429
Electricity,	432
Music,	431
Natural Science,	{ 263-267 270-273
Literature and Miscellaneous,	136-176
Theology, etc.,	106-135
Bound volumes, Periodicals,	340-377
Books of Reference,	378-398

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.



COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.

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THERE has been no material change in the arrangement of the Rooms or in their oversight during the past year. The ordinary repairs made necessary from time to time in a building so large, and put to so severe uses, involve a considerable annual expenditure; and the current expense of its maintenance calls for a total yearly outlay of more than seven thousand dollars, exclusive of salaries and wages.

The Union Hall has received more attention than other portions of the building the past season. Considerable new scenery has been procured to replace that which was old and worn, and new furniture and other properties have been purchased.

The seats in the hall, which have been in use since the addition to the building (in 1883), have been replaced by oak chairs, upholstered in leather, of a later pattern and better construction than the old ones which had been so long in service.

A new and larger lantern, or transparency, superseding the old lantern, has been placed upon the corner of the building toward Tremont Street, and with its increased light brings the Union into greater and more attractive prominence from all directions.

New games and other appliances have been obtained for the Union Parlors, and further facilities offered to members by opening in connection with the Parlors the adjoining Class-room for checkers and dominos.

The Reception and Business-room, the quieter Sitting and Conversation-room, the large Library with

its constantly increasing books and periodicals, the Parlors and Class-rooms, and Halls and Gymnasium have attracted to the Union **seemingly larger numbers, if possible**, than in any previous year; and never before has the building seemed in a greater degree to meet the needs and fulfil the purposes for which it was erected.

The following members have acted as ushers in The Union Hall for the various lectures and entertainments of the society:—

Wednesday evenings.

W. H. BROWN. H. L. COBURN. S. D. BRADLEE.

Saturday evenings.

F. W. BRYANT. J. W. NEWMAN.

The Committee of Members in attendance at the Union Parlors to welcome strangers, and other members, who may visit the rooms in the evening, has consisted of the following:—

Mondays.

HENRY BROOKSHAW. H. O. LANE.

Tuesdays.

E. F. TANDY. S. C. GOODRICH.

Wednesdays.

E. E. ARNOLD. S. D. BRADLEE.

Thursdays.

W. T. IRVING. E. A. REYNOLDS.

Fridays.

H. L. COBURN. E. A. BLOOD.
W. D. WILLIAMS. F. H. NUTTING.

Saturdays.

J. W. NEWMAN. F. W. BRYANT.

The members who have in these ways served the Union are entitled to the gratitude of the society for their efficient and devoted efforts to render the Union more attractive, and to help the society carry out the ends for which it was instituted.

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

During the year the Directors have received the interested co-operation of above-mentioned Committee, which has been composed of ten members of the Union. This Committee has been subdivided, and has had in charge the ushering, the reception of new members, the care of the Parlors during each evening, and has also made suggestions of value regarding the general work of the institution. Following is a list of the young men who have served as members of this Auxiliary Committee : —

GEORGE W. R. HARRIMAN, *Chairman.*

HOWARD L. COBURN.

FRANK H. NUTTING.

JOHN J. NEWMAN.

SAMUEL D. BRADLEE.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Jr.

FRANK W. BRYANT.

ERNEST A. BLOOD.

E. EVERETT ARNOLD.

WILLIAM H. BROWN, *Secretary.*

Herbert C. Bronsdon has continued as Curator, Richard Ray, Jr., Librarian, James H. Dalton, Book-keeper, Peter J. Brennan, Janitor, David T. Harding, Carpenter, and Stephen N. Wigglesworth, Stage Manager, others being employed as necessity required. The Committee have, in preceding annual reports, acknowledged their obligations to the employees for

the energy, capacity, and zeal which they have shown in the performance of their various duties; and they are happy to be able to repeat, with especial emphasis, this acknowledgment in behalf of those who have served the society the past year.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.

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THE friends of the Union will take much pleasure in comparing the report of this Committee with the statement of former years.

We have been able to congratulate them annually upon the evident satisfaction which our members have manifested by their constant use of the rooms; and this is abundantly shown by the renewal of memberships of former years, as well as by the additions to our list.

In the presentation of this report we enumerate the totals as taken from our carefully kept Membership Book,—a record full of interest.

Four (4) *Annual* Members and five (5) *Subscription* Members became Life Members.

Fifty (50) new *Life Members* were added. **Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine** (1,889) former Annual Members **renewed** their allegiance.

One (1) member was added to the subscription list, and eight (8) renewed their subscriptions.

Fifteen hundred and thirty-nine (1,539) *new members* entered their names for the first time.

At the beginning of the year we had **nineteen hundred and fifteen** (1,915) **living Life Members**, of whom thirty-seven (37) have since deceased. So that we now number, as the full membership of the Union, **five thousand three hundred and seventy-four** (5,374), leading the record of the previous year by one hundred and thirty-three (133), and again the largest number in our history.

The Committee recognize the fact that hospitality

should be a cardinal point in our management, and that we should use every endeavor to render the Union rooms so attractive to our members **that each one may consider them a home.**

We feel that this has for many years been *a fact*; and we are deeply grateful to our Reception Committee, organized from the younger members themselves, for their steady and unflagging interest, and the success which they have accomplished in adding to the comfort and happiness of "our boys," and of all who are members of the Union.

DIRECTORS' RECEPTIONS.

These occasions have been, during the year, prominent among the interesting social features of the Union. They have had a far larger average of attendance than the Receptions of previous seasons, and have, by their various attractions, appealed to the young men to an unusual degree.

The April Reception of 1895 was made exceptionally enertaining by one of our Directors, **Mr. Charles L. Burrill**, with a talk on the "Pleasures of Walking," the benefits as well as the pleasures being clearly defined and enlarged upon.

Opening in December for the season of 1895-96, **Gen. A. P. Martin**, with his brilliant description of the "Battle of Gettysburg," aroused the patriotic sentiments of his hearers. **In January Mr. J. B. Moors's** story of the "Battle of Waterloo" was a carefully studied and prepared, yet easily comprehended, ac-

count of that great military event, and received the closest attention. Nothing could have been more delightfully interesting than the hour's talk given in **February, by Hon. Sherman Hoar**, on "A Day with a Congressman in Washington"; and the address in **March, by Hon. William M. Olin**, on "How the Secretary of State earns his Salary," was carefully listened to, it being full of valuable information.

The several literary and musical contributions by members of the Union have been much enjoyed; and such selections should, we think, be given greater prominence another year.

The "Sings" at the close of Receptions have continued an attraction; and ten o'clock has usually arrived all too soon, and hardly welcome.

The Directors' here gratefully acknowledge the kindly assistance of many Union members, those of the Auxiliary Committee, and others, who have on each occasion contributed their valuable services to the success of the evening's program, and also their endeavors to the end that all might join in the general sociability.

PUBLIC RECEPTION AND ANNI- VERSARY.

The Anniversary of its organization has always been one of the Union's gala-days. In earlier times this event was celebrated by a large meeting in Music Hall. Prominent clergymen and laymen were invited to give addresses, music was provided, and a general good time was always enjoyed.

In later years, since the enlargement of the Union Building, this Anniversary **has been made a more homelike affair**; and the entertainment has taken the nature of a Reception in our own building.

The Reception is always held on the Wednesday evening of "Anniversary Week." The presence in the city of visiting clergymen and others, here to attend the many exercises of this season, makes it a fitting time for our festivities, and gives our friends from other cities good opportunity to see where we live and what we are doing.

The Forty-fourth Anniversary was celebrated on Wednesday evening, May 29, 1895. The Union's doors were thrown open wide; and good friends from far and near thronged in, filling every nook and corner.

Through the generous courtesy of Messrs. Galvin Brothers and other friends the rooms were handsomely adorned with plants and cut flowers, and presented a very festal appearance.

Our guests entered through the Reception and Directors' Rooms, where they were cordially welcomed by the President and members of the Board of Government. A large special Reception Committee of members of the Union was on duty in every part of the building, to direct the visitors to the various departments, and to give information regarding our different lines of work.

The Beacon Orchestral Club, twelve young lady artists, under the direction of Mrs. Marietta Sherman Raymond, was stationed in the Library, near the Reception-room, and throughout the Reception furnished bright and popular music. In The Union Hall, during the evening, pleasing selections were given by the Tufts College Glee and Mandolin Clubs.

In the hall was also given a short Exhibition of Gymnastic Exercises, a class in light gymnastics under the direction of the Gymnasium Superintendent, Mr. Hoffman, giving a very interesting illustration of this work as it is conducted in the Union Gymnasium. All the movements were executed by signal and to the music of the piano.

The Gymnasium, gayly decorated with bunting, was thrown open for inspection and entertainment. The members were present in good numbers, and with their many colored suits, darting here and there in their exercises, added brightness to the scene. The Bergmann Orchestra furnished music in abundance.

The entire evening was without formality, and proved one grand round of good cheer, sociability, and happiness. This occasion afforded particularly, opportunity for the renewal of old acquaintance, many times the renewal of valued friendships formed long ago, in the first years of the Union's life in its smaller and less pretentious rooms on West Street or on Washington Street.

Letters of regret were received from many prominent State and City officials and from many clergymen, and others who were unable to attend.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

WALTER H. DUGAN.

JOHN R. AINSLEY.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT
ACTION.

COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.

IN this era of institutional Christianity and scientific altruism, much of the charitable endeavor of the Union may seem decidedly practical; but that has always been the aim of the Union,—practical efforts and plans, aiming for visible results.

We applaud the intelligent efforts which are being made toward a better comprehension of social conditions; but our own endeavors must still be made mainly through the old channels. We must leave the solution of the great problems of life to the specialist; and, while we welcome all the light he may give us, be content to alleviate what we cannot entirely cure.

The Country Week is one of these alleviations, and it is always a pleasure to speak strongly in its praise. It has become a prominent charity of our city, and its abandonment would be a municipal misfortune.

Many thousands of children have found pleasure, health, and inspiration through this channel; and thousands more are knocking at this door into green fields and gay gardens. There has been a noble generosity behind all this work,—a large giving of money and thought and personal service. Let it continue, good friends of the little ones! It pays.

Miss Johnson continues her excellent management of the work, and has the cordial support of a very active and devoted committee.

A full report may be had, upon application, illus-

trated with cuts, and giving, with other interesting details, the following statistics for the past year : —

Number of children sent,	2,527
Number of adults sent,	255
Total,	<u>2,782</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1895,	\$756.33
Receipts,	13,000.78
	<u>\$13,757.11</u>
Expenses,	12,716.29
Balance remaining March 31, 1896,	<u><u>\$1,040.82</u></u>

Special Committee.

Miss S. E. HEARSEY.	Miss E. CLAPP.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	W. R. WOODBURY, M.D.
Miss A. LORA WEIS.	Miss LOUISA HOWE.
Miss E. F. BLACKER.	Miss C. I. FIELD.
Miss MARY E. PIERCE.	ROBERT A. WOODS.
Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.	Rev. WILLIAM I. COLE.
Miss B. HOOPER.	Miss MABEL WILBUR.
Miss E. S. JOHNSON, <i>Secretary.</i>	

RIDES FOR INVALIDS.

The rides for Invalids Department of Union Work makes provision for carriage rides and the distribution of harbor and electric car tickets to the worthy invalid poor and others, of the city of Boston.

The Young Men's Christian Union is alone in this special work; and, while its benefits are furnished largely in the heated season, yet the Committee stands ready to respond to calls throughout all the year.

Among its beneficiaries are the occupants of our

many hospitals and homes, to whom a carriage ride of two hours in the country adjacent to Boston is a happy relief from long hours of pain.

Individuals are sought out, and the charity made as broad in its scope as possible. The harbor tickets furnish means for escape from the heat of the town, which can best be appreciated by those whose lot is cast within the city limits during July and August. Hard-working heads of families, by means of the electric car tickets, are enabled to ride in the cool of the evening with their children, in the many directions offered by our unsurpassed system of parks.

In the selection of the recipients of this charity we are aided by the wise counsels of the Associated Charities, District Nurses, Missionaries, College Settlement Houses, and individuals specially interested in our work.

Practical experience in "Country Week" also is valuable in discovering those we desire to help; and we feel that, in proportion to the expenditure, the dividends are large in this department.

The Committee cannot close this report of its twenty-second season without making due acknowledgments to the West End Street Railway Company, and Clyde Line of steamers for the material help which they furnish, and the unfailing courtesy we always receive at the hands of the employees of these companies.

From many expressions of grateful appreciation we select the following:—

"Your yearly increasing record of good work makes it seem a privilege to help you, even in my small measure. Enclosed please find my check for \$20. I wish it were larger."

“Our good district nurse said to me last summer, as I was writing up her record of benefactors: ‘I often wish those young men at the Christian Union could have some idea of the good work they do for health, of the perfect delight they give to worthy people, by their tickets for country rides.

“ ‘If they could see the party I make up now and then,—the pale mother with her baby; the cripple strapped to its cradle, smiling up into its old grandmother’s face, as she holds it safe; the consumptive who has not left home before for a year, and has never seen the park in her life.’

“She adds, smiling, ‘I take care that they shall all be from the same social standing,—no gutter children, no thieves, or evil-minded women, in this load; for there is a stern sense of separation among these people.’ ”

The statistics for the past year are here presented :

Carriage drives,	1,589
Harbor tickets,	1,332
Electric car tickets,	5,944
Total,	<u>8,865</u>
Balance April 1, 1895,	\$761.64
Donations,	<u>1,338.58</u>
	<u>\$2,100.22</u>
Carriage hire,	\$1,167.50
Harbor and car tickets,	553.20
Postage, stationery, etc.,	63.90
Balance March 31, 1896,	<u>315.62</u>
	<u>\$2,100.22</u>

List of institutions to which tickets and carriage orders have been furnished:—

Associated Charities.	Lend a Hand.
Barnard Memorial.	Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.
Bethany Home.	Massachusetts General Hospital.
Boston Children's Friend Society.	Miss Burnap's Free Home.
Boston Dispensary.	N.E. Deaconess' Home.
Boston Lying-in Hospital.	N.E. Dispensary.
Boston Provident Association.	N.E. Helping Hand Society.
Boston Young Women's Christian Association.	N.E. Hospital for Women and Children.
Carney Hospital.	N.E. Moral Reform Society.
Channing Home.	North End Union.
Children's Hospital.	Rufus Ellis Memorial.
Children's Mission.	Shaw Day Nursery.
City Hospital.	Society for the Employment of Bible Readers.
City Missionary Society.	Society for the Relief of the Sick Poor in Roxbury.
Consumptives' Home.	South End Diet Kitchen.
Cottage Place Day Nursery.	South End Industrial School.
Denison House.	South End House.
Episcopal City Mission.	St. Andrew's Home.
Fraternal Council of Churches.	St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
Free Hospital for Women.	St. Luke's Home for Convalescents.
Gwynne Temporary Home.	St. Margaret's Home.
Home for Aged Colored Women.	St. Monica's Home for Colored Women.
Home for Aged Couples.	Sunnyside Day Nursery.
Home for Aged Men.	Tyler Street Day Nursery.
Home for Aged Women.	University Settlement.
Home for Aged Women, Roxbury.	Vincent Memorial Hospital.
Home for Incurables.	Ward XVI. Day Nursery.
House of Mercy.	Winchester Home for Aged Women.
House of the Good Samaritan.	Women's Educational and Industrial Union.
Hunt Asylum for Destitute Children.	
Instructive District Nursing Association.	
Jamaica Plain Friendly Society.	

“The Christmas and New Year Festival for Poor Children” had its twenty-third celebration on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 4, 1896. *Six hundred and thirty-four children* were present, with here and there a chaperoning mother to give tone to the gathering, while a limited number of “distinguished guests” looked on from the gallery in curious delight.

Perhaps no better account of the affair can be given than the following, from a report in the Boston *Herald*: —

“Each little one had a numbered card of invitation, which not only admitted him or her to the hall, but gave each a seat, and a claim upon the bundles of garments and other good things carefully chosen for each individual.

“There were no misfits in these presents, either. For the tickets are given out through various charitable visitors, who distribute them judiciously.

“An efficient and industrious committee of ladies and gentlemen administered the bounty afforded by a generous number of ‘cheerful givers,’ and ‘all went merry as a Christmas bell.’ There was a stout-looking tree on the stage, but only a grove of such could have held all the presents. Henry’s Orchestra furnished the instrumental music; and the vocal numbers were heartily given by the children, led by Mr. Henry’s persuasive cornet.

“Mr. W. H. Baldwin always says just the right thing, but it seemed as if this year he made a happier speech than ever before in welcoming the little folks; and, of course, he received a hearty response from them.

“Mr. C. J. Upham was the ventriloquist, who amused and puzzled at the same time. The instructors in the Union Gymnasium delighted the crowd with some fine club-swinging, and a couple of pupils gave a tumbling exhibition. A pretty little Christmas play was given, in which Mr. Fred B. Hall was the star, and as Santa Claus introduced the tree.

“Refreshments followed; and then, after the packages were distributed, all that was left of the Twenty-

third Festival was a tired but happy Committee of both ladies and gentlemen, and a much-littered hall."

The financial statement follows, with a list of the various committees : —

Balance on hand April 1, 1895,	\$372.79
Receipts,	1,417.25
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	\$1,790.04
Expenses,	1,558.35
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Balance on hand March 31, 1896,	\$231.69
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FESTIVAL COMMITTEE FOR 1895.

TWENTY-THIRD SEASON.

Committee on Invitations.

Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
Miss ELISE S. JOHNSON.	ROBERT A. WOODS.
Miss ADELAIDE HALL.	GEORGE M. FELCH.
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Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON.	Mrs. F. D. STACKPOLE.

* Died April 11, 1896.

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.
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 FRANK L. LOCKE.

The Employment Bureau for Young Men continues its important business under Mr. Bronsdon's judicious and active management, and makes the following statement for the year ending March 31, 1896 :

Applications for employment,	750
Applications for employees,	271
Applicants sent to places,	263
Places filled,	249

This shows a considerable advance in the efficacy of this department, indicated mainly by a gain in the item of "*places filled.*"

The Distribution of Clothing is also attended to by Mr. Bronsdon, while Miss Johnson finds frequent occasion to apply to this branch of our work in the interests of her "Country Week" charges. In a quiet way our store-closet has afforded very material comfort to numbers of most deserving people, whose

expressions of gratitude are hereby tendered to the friends who have furnished the garments.

Board and Lodging, in various localities and of various grades, may be procured through our lists; and, though all the houses have not been tested by members of the Committee, the discretion exercised in their selection may be relied upon.

In **the Care of the Sick** the Committee are always happy to render kind services to members. They have had less opportunities to do so than in some previous years. This is owing either to the fact that the Union has a very healthy membership, or to the failure of our invalids to report themselves. In these days of trained nurses and trained patients much of the old-time visitation is uncalled for; but there continues a warmer desire on the part of this Committee to relieve and comfort, and all appeals will receive a cordial consideration.

This closes the list of specific charities of this particular Committee, but the Benevolent Action of the Christian Union cannot be thus limited. The whole Board of Government is such a Committee, the whole city its field, and all men are welcome to its service.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.
CHARLES L. BURRILL.
FRANK L. LOCKE.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Once a year The Union Hall presents a very unusual yet most attractive and hospitable appearance; for in place of the customary rows of seats there are substituted three long tables, running the entire length of the hall. These are covered with snowy cloth, brightened with clusters of flowers, and heavily laden with the best of fare from the hotels, markets, and stores of Boston.

On the stage at the head of the Hall an orchestra of young ladies is playing a stirring march; while at the lower end of the room a group of young men, acting as waiters, stands ready to serve the two hundred guests and over who are entering and fast filling the seats.

This is the occasion of the Twenty-seventh Annual Thanksgiving Dinner given by the Union to such of its members as are living at a distance from their homes or who are otherwise unable to be with relatives and friends on this festival day. Nothing is spared to make this a typical New England Thanksgiving Dinner, complete in every detail, and served in courses by an experienced corps of volunteers, everything being done to make each young man present feel that he is at home and among friends.

This year the Union wishes to acknowledge the generosity of the following donors, whose liberality has made these dinners so successful.

J. Reed Whipple & Co., Parker House, poultry and plum puddings; also from Young's Hotel, poultry; George G. Hall, Adams House, poultry, pastry, cake; R. B. Brigham & Co., rolls and sauce; S. S. Pierce & Co., dessert in full variety; James Dooling, ice-

creams, use of tables, cutlery, spoons, etc.; George Johnson & Co., vegetables; Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, use of crockery and glassware; William B. Clarke & Co., Japanese napkins; Twombly, flowers (in part); Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, sugar, butter, etc.; David Whiting & Sons, butter and milk; John Capen, pears; Oriental Tea Company, coffee; Cobb, Aldrich & Co., pure distilled table water; John F. Neill, spices; George H. Ellis, neat and attractive bills of fare (one of which was given to each young man present, also extra copies to send to distant homes). Voluntary cash contributions from numerous friends we also acknowledge with thanks.

The music was furnished by the well-known Damon Sisters' Orchestra, which rendered bright selections throughout the dinner, many of the numbers receiving hearty applause.

One of the interesting features of these yearly gatherings is the after-dinner speaking, and President Baldwin in his opening remarks alluded to the preceding twenty-six dinners given by the Union to thousands of its members; and he also spoke feelingly of the many distinguished men in public life who had honored these occasions with their presence, and who had spoken words of encouragement and good cheer.

Addresses then followed by Rev. Leighton Parks, D.D., of Emanuel Church; Mr. Booker T. Washington, President of Tuskegee School, Tuskegee, Ala.; Rev. Charles H. Dickerson, of Newark, N.J.; Mr. H. C. Bronsdon, Curator of the Union; Mr. G. N. Faught, Chairman of the Thanksgiving Dinner Committee for twenty-seven years; and by many others. Letters of regret were read from Governor Greenhalge (who was an interested friend of the

Union during his life); from Lieutenant-Governor Roger Wolcott, Mayor Curtis, Rev. Robert Collyer, Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., and Rev. George L. Perrin.

Representatives of nearly every State in the Union and of many foreign countries were among those who partook of the dinner.

After dinner the company adjourned to the other rooms of the building to enjoy the evening in a social manner.

The Committee of Arrangements consisted of Messrs. G. N. Faight, W. H. Brown, and H. C. Bronsdon on behalf of the members, and Messrs. W. H. Baldwin, W. H. Dugan, and F. L. Locke on the part of the Board.

FRANK L. LOCKE.

EDWARD A. CHURCH.

GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.

NEARLY a half-century ago (1851), when this Society was organized, it was upon a basis as indicated by its corporate name, "Christian Union."

Practical Christianity — not mere theology — was the object its founders had at heart, with "Moral and Christian Improvement" clearly stated in its Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee on Public Worship and Religious Study have always kept this important and vital object in view, having at heart the welfare of the many young men reached by the Union, and the importance to them of the formation of a true, manly character at the time when they are about to start off on the active duties and responsibilities of life.

In Article VI. of the Constitution of our Union it states, among the Duties of the Board of Directors, as follows : —

"*Third*, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the society.

"*Fourth*, To induce the members of the society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life."

The Public Religious Services which have been

held every Sunday evening throughout the year have been attended, as heretofore, by large numbers of young people and others who evidently greatly appreciate this provision made by the Committee for our Sunday evenings at the Union.

These services have been conducted throughout the year, as always in the past, by Clergymen and Laymen of all denominations, whose favors your Committee have deeply appreciated, and here take occasion to publicly express gratitude and thanks for their valued services, always rendered in a kind and interested spirit.

To the many musical friends who have during the past year favored the Union by taking part in the Sunday evening services our heartfelt thanks are due.

Your Committee are always happy to provide members with seats [in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free or at a moderate expense*, and render such other services as are in its power.

Summer List of Clergymen.—As for several years past, a public invitation was extended to the clergymen of the different religious denominations who were to be in Boston or vicinity during the summer vacation season to send or leave their addresses with the President of the Union.

A full list was carefully prepared, which was freely consulted, and, as heretofore, proved to be of great convenience to many persons who had occasion to desire the services of a clergyman during that time.

The following-named clergymen and laymen have conducted services from April 1, 1895, to April 1, 1896 : —

Sunday Evenings in April.

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- April 7. Vesper Service: Rev. Charles Furguson, of the Episcopal Church, Cohasset, Mass. Subject, "The True Ambition for America's Young Men." Choice musical selections. Orphean Quartette: Miss Rosetta Key, soprano; Miss Constance White, contralto; Mr. Harry Torrey, tenor; Mr. Harry Parmelee, bass.
- April 14. Easter Vesper Service: Brief address by Wm. H. Baldwin, President, upon "The Bright and Cheerful Easter." Easter musical programme: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Miss Emma Margaret Becker, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; D. Marks Babcock, bass; Master Garfield Stone, boy soprano.
- April 21. Vesper Service: Rev. S. E. Herrick, D.D., of the Mount Vernon Church, Boston. Subject, "The Difference between being Religious and Religiose." Special music by quartette: Master Garfield Stone, soprano; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; Newell Alvin Barker, baritone.
- April 28. Vesper Service: Rev. B. F. McDaniel, of Newton Centre, Mass. Subject, "Founts of Feeling." Special music: Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; A. F. Roberts, baritone; J. P. Weston, accompanist.

Sunday Evenings in May.

- May 5. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. Julian K. Smyth, of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Roxbury. Subject, "Remembered Paths in Galilee." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- May 12. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Herbert Ernest Cushman, of Cambridge, Mass. Subject, "Savonarola, the Magnetic Preacher of Florence, the Preacher, Ruler, and Martyr." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- May 19. Praise Service: Brief address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "Is Young America

Reverent and Respectful?" Sacred musical selections by the popular Bergmann Orchestra.

- May 26. Memorial Day Service: Addresses by Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Edward W. Kinsley Post, and Rev. Minot J. Savage, chaplain of the First Regiment, M.V.M. Special music, appropriate to the occasion, by a chorus choir of ladies and gentlemen: George Mendall Taylor, musical director; Mrs. Austin C. Wellington, Mrs. F. P. Whitney, Master Garfield Stone, sopranos; Mrs. Flora E. Barry, Mrs. Jeanette Noyes Rice, Miss Fannie E. Holt, contraltos; Arthur A. Lincoln, J. Palmer Wyman, Harrington Barker, tenors; W. Tracy Teale, Dr. G. B. Rice, Calvin M. Lewis, A. F. Roberts, basses. The Edward W. Kinsley Post 113, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, William Carlton Ireland, commander, accepted an invitation, and were present. Mr. E. W. Kinsley was for many years a deeply interested Life Member of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

Sunday Evenings in June.

- June 2. Praise Service: Address by the President, William H. Baldwin. Subject, "Our Summer Sundays: How should they be spent by Young People?" Choice musical program by the "Damon Family": E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- June 9. Vesper Service: Rev. William J. Batt, chaplain of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord, Mass. Subject, "Great Motives often seen in Little Things." Special music: Harrington Barker, tenor; Robert R. Truitt, bass.
- June 16. Vesper Service: Rev. William J. Batt, chaplain of the Massachusetts Reformatory, Concord, Mass. Address, "Young Men and Good Citizenship." Special music: Harrington Barker, first tenor; Newell Alvin Barker, first bass; Robert R. Truitt, second bass.

- June 23. Vesper Service: Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, of Boston. Subject, "The Seat of the Scornful." Special music: Mrs. J. P. Wyman, soprano; J. P. Wyman, tenor; S. W. Ball, baritone; and Newell A. Barker, bass.
- June 30. Vesper Service: Rev. Loren B. Macdonald, of Boston. Subject, "The One Thing Lacking." Special music: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Newell A. Barker, bass; J. P. Weston, accompanist.

Sunday Evenings in July.

- July 7. Vesper Service: Rev. William S. Key, of Winthrop, Mass. Subject, "Members One of Another." Special music. Orphean Quartette. J. P. Weston, accompanist.
- July 14. Vesper Service: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston. Subject, "Mercy, and not Sacrifice." Special music by the Orphean Quartette.
- July 21. Vesper Service: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston. Subject, "In the World and not Out of the World." Special music: F. C. Holmes, tenor; and Newell A. Barker, baritone.
- July 28. Vesper Service: Rev. William S. Key, of Boston. Subject, "Trust, not Fear." Choice musical selections by F. C. Holmes, tenor; Newell A. Barker, baritone; and Robert R. Truitt, bass.

Sunday Evenings in August and September.

Course by Rev. A. D. Mayo, M.A., LL.D., of Boston.
Topic, "Our New Teachers."

- Aug. 4. Vesper Service: First in the new series of brief addresses to young people and others, "The Orator." Choice musical selections: Harrington Barker, tenor; Newell A. Barker, baritone; Robert R. Truitt, bass; Eben H. Bailey, accompanist.
- Aug. 11. Vesper Service: Second in the series, "The Journalist." Choice musical selections: Harrington Barker, Fred C. Holmes, tenors; Newell A. Barker,

baritone; Robert R. Truitt, bass; Eben H. Bailey, accompanist.

Aug. 18. Vesper Service: Third in the series, "The Teacher." Choice musical selections: Miss S. G. Burke, soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; Newell A. Barker, baritone; Robert R. Truitt, bass.

Aug. 25. Vesper Service: Fourth in the series, "The Preacher." Choice musical selections: Miss Emma M. Becker, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; Newell A. Barker, baritone; Robert R. Truitt, bass.

Sunday Evenings in September.

Sept. 1. Vesper Service: Fifth in the series, "The Novelist." Choice musical selections by Helen B. Cameron, soprano, Harrington Barker, and Newell A. Barker.

Sept. 8. Vesper Service: Sixth in the series, "The Scientist." Special music: Miss Helen B. Cameron, soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; Newell A. Barker, baritone.

Sept. 15. Vesper Service: Seventh in the series, "The Social Reformer." Choice musical selections: Miss Helen B. Cameron, soprano; Mr. Harrington Barker, tenor; Herbert W. Taylor, accompanist.

Sept. 22. Vesper Service: Eighth in the series, "The Historian." Choice musical selections: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Fred. C. Holmes, tenor; Herbert W. Taylor, accompanist.

Sept. 29. Vesper Service: Last in the series, "The Statesman." Special music: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Herbert W. Taylor, accompanist.

Sunday Evenings in October.

Oct. 6. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. Julian K. Smyth, of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Roxbury. Subject, "Remembered Places in and about Jerusalem." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon. Eighty views.

Oct. 13. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. John Cuckson, of the Arlington Street Church, Boston. Subject,

- "The Reality of God." Special music: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Mrs. Anna Clifford Breed, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; W. Tracy Teale, basso.
- Oct. 20. Praise Service: Sermon by Rev. Richmond Fisk, D.D., of East Boston. Subject, "Life and Spirit of Jesus." Choice musical program by the Damon Sisters; solos, duets, and concerted selections: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.
- Oct. 27. Vesper Service: Sermon by Rev. Charles T. Billings, of Hingham, Mass. Subject, "The Higher View." Choice musical selections by the Orphean Quartette, of Winthrop, Mass.: Miss Rosetta Key, soprano; Miss Beatrice Key, contralto; H. A. Torrey, tenor; H. B. Parmelee, bass.

Sunday Evenings in November.

- Nov. 3. Vesper Service: Rev. William Hanson Pulsford, of Waltham, Mass. Subject, "The High Places of God." Special music: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; Eben H. Bailey, accompanist.
- Nov. 10. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Rev. Andrew Gray, of the Episcopal Church, Boston. Subject, "Scenes and Incidents in the Life of Christ." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Nov. 17. Vesper Service: Rev. Samuel E. Herrick, D.D., of the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston. Subject, "The Measure of an Angel." Special music: Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto; S. W. Ball, baritone; Caleb P. Fox, bass.
- Nov. 24. Thanksgiving Praise Service: Address by William H. Baldwin, President. Subject, "Thanksgiving Day, 1895." A brief address to young men and young women away from the "old home." Choice musical program by the Damon Sisters; solos, duets, and concerted selections: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P.

Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet.

Sunday Evenings in December.

- Dec. 1. Vesper Service: Lecture by Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York. Subject, "The Young Man's Crown." Special music: Mrs. Florence Lee Whitman, soprano; Mrs. Atherton G. Loring, contralto; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano.
- Dec. 8. Vesper Service: Rev. W. H. Lyon, of Boston. Subject, "The Divine Forgiveness." Special music by the quartette of his church: Miss L. A. Osborne, soprano; Miss E. J. Longfellow, alto; L. Graham Nobbs, tenor; J. B. Hazelton, bass; R. H. Clouston, organist and director.
- Dec. 15. Vesper Service: Rev. Julian K. Smyth, of the Swedenborgian Church, Roxbury. Subject, "He is of Age, ask him." Special music: Master Garfield Stone, boy soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; Samuel W. Ball, baritone.
- Dec. 22. Christmas Service: Brief address by William H. Baldwin, President. Subject, "Christmas, the 'Merry, Merry Christmas.'" Choice program of Christmas music. Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Miss Emma Margaret Becker, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; S. W. Ball, baritone; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano; George Mendall Taylor, accompanist.
- Dec. 29. Vesper Service: Address by Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston. Subject, "The Close of the Year 1895." Special music appropriate to the occasion: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Harrington Barker, tenor; Samuel W. Ball, baritone.

Sunday Evenings in January.

1896.

- Jan. 5. New Year's Service: Rev. E. Winchester Donald, D.D., rector of Trinity Church, Boston. Subject, "The New Year, 1896." Special music: Miss

Harriet S. Whittier, soprano; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano; Frederick W. Jameson, tenor.

Jan. 12. Special Service. The 190th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, born in Boston, Jan. 17, 1706. Address by William H. Baldwin, President. Subject, "The Boston Boy, Benjamin Franklin." The printer, the writer, the philosopher, the wise and devoted statesman. Mr. Samuel F. McCleary, a Franklin medal scholar (Boston Latin School), treasurer of the "Franklin Fund," spoke upon "The Origin, Purposes, and Success of the Franklin Fund." Special music: Harrington Barker, Fred C. Holmes, tenors; W. Tracy Teale, bass; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano.

Jan. 19. Lecture, illustrated by the stereopticon: Arthur L. Burr, of Boston. Subject, "Our New England Writers," including views of the birthplaces, homes, and favorite haunts of Bryant, Emerson, Longfellow, Whittier, Lowell, Hawthorne, Holmes, and others, the scenes of their famous poems and stories, places of literary note and historic fame. One hundred illustrations.

Jan. 26. Vesper Service: Rev. Francis B. Hornbrooke, of Newton, Mass. Subject, "No Day Better than our own Day." Special music: Mrs. M. K. Nugent, soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; Samuel W. Ball, baritone; Robert R. Truitt, bass.

Sunday Evenings in February.

Feb. 2. Vesper Service: Right Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the diocese of Massachusetts. Subject, "Dives and Lazarus." Attractive musical program: Miss Harriet S. Whittier, soprano; Mrs. Atherton G. Loring, contralto; F. W. Jameson, tenor; D. M. Babcock, W. Tracy Teale, basses; Master Henry Donlan, boy soprano.

Feb. 9. Vesper Service: Prof. Frederick J. Stanley, L.H.D., from Tokio, Japan. Subject, "God's Footprints in the Occident and Orient; or, God's Onward March across the Continents and through the

Centuries." This sermonic lecture showed "God's Footprints" in Europe and America for the past 1,800 years, followed by his "Stately Steppings" of the past half-century in India, China, and especially Japan. Special musical selections by the Dorchester Ladies' Quartette: Henrietta P. Woodman, first soprano; Cora Simes Barker, second soprano; Nellie B. Callender, first alto; Mary E. Pierce, second alto.

Feb. 16. Special Service. The Birthday Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin County, Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. Hon. John D. Long delivered a lecture upon "Abraham Lincoln." Choice musical program: Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto; Frederick W. Jameson, tenor; Master Henry Donlan, Master Garfield Stone, boy sopranos; George Mendall Taylor, musical director.

Feb. 23. Special Service. Practical Lessons for the Youth of America drawn from the Lives of George Washington, born Bridge's Creek, Westmoreland County, Va., Feb. 22, 1732; died Mount Vernon, Va., Dec. 14, 1799. Henry Wilson, born Farmington, N.H., Feb. 16, 1812; died Washington, D.C., Nov. 12, 1875. Wm. Tecumseh Sherman, born Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1820; died New York, Feb. 14, 1891. Addresses by Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston; Rev. Edward A. Horton, of Boston, who was in the Navy during the Civil War, and now chaplain of the Kingsley Post; and by the President, William H. Baldwin. Choice musical program: Mrs. F. P. Whitney, soprano; Frederic W. Jameson, tenor; Master Henry Donlan, Master Garfield Stone, boy sopranos; George Mendall Taylor, musical director.

Sunday Evenings in March.

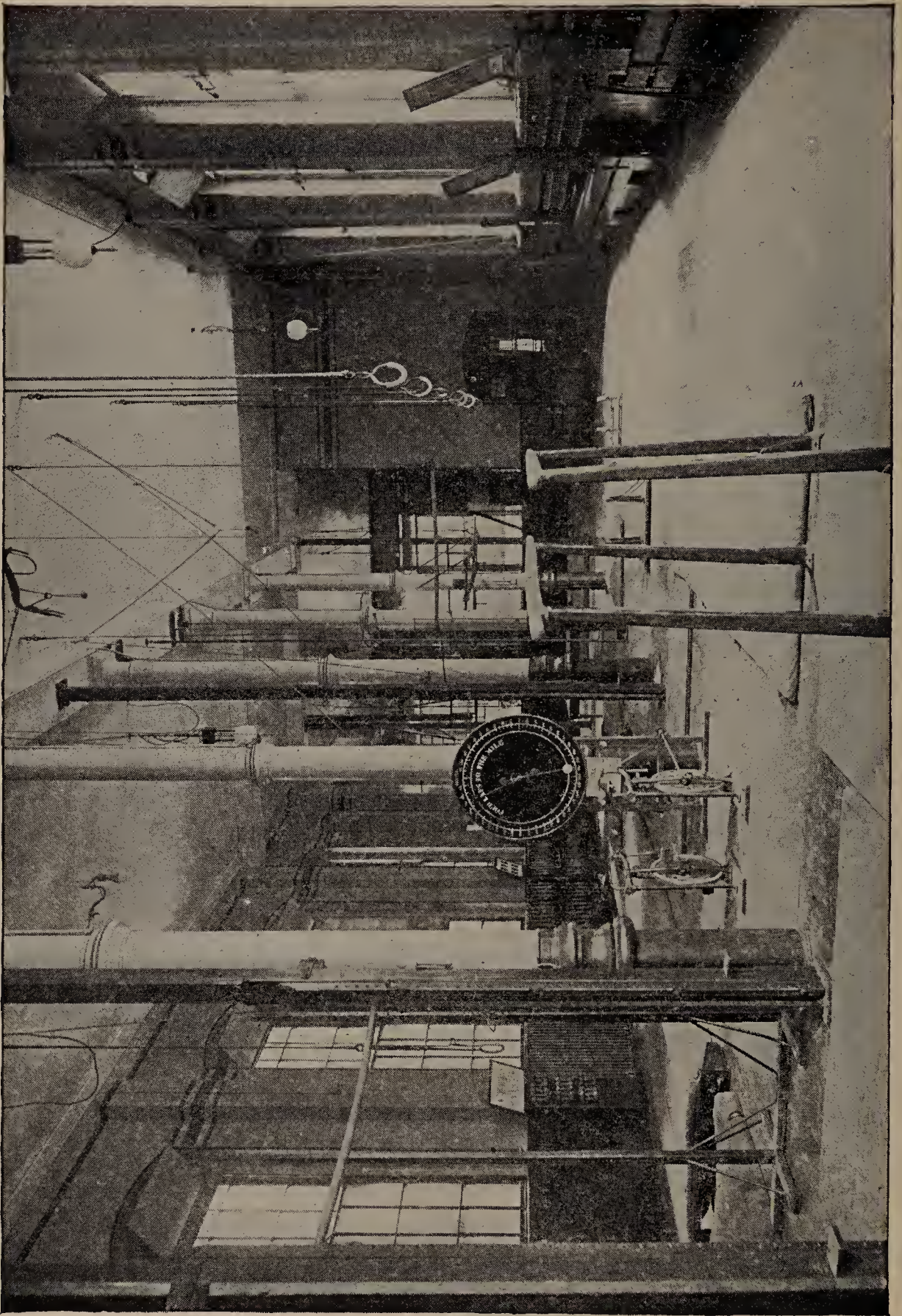
Mar. 1. Special Service: Armenia. "The Causes of the Late Massacres in Armenia, and why the Powers do not interfere," "The Blessing of the Red Cross Society in Armenia." Addresses by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, and Mr. M. H. Gulesian,

a native of Armenia. A large map of the country was used. Special music: Miss Effie Stevens, of Lynn, Mass., soprano, and Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto.

- Mar. 8. Sacred Illustrated Lecture: Herbert Ernest Cushman, of Cambridge, Mass. Subject, "Savonarola, the Magnetic Preacher of Florence, the Preacher, Ruler, and Martyr." Fully illustrated by the stereopticon.
- Mar. 15. Vesper Service: Rev. Albert Walkley, of Boston (Brighton). Subject, "Man made in the Image of God." Special music: Miss Helen Arenstrop, mezzo-soprano; Harrington Barker, tenor; S. Wiley Ball, baritone.
- Mar. 22. Vesper Service: Rev. John O. Haarvig, of the Allston Congregational Church. Subject, "The Practical Value of Character." Special music: Mrs. H. P. Stearns, soprano; Miss Alice M. Sibley, contralto.
- Mar. 29. Vesper Service: Rev. William H. Branigan, of the Norfolk Unitarian Church, Dorchester. Subject, "The Virtue of Omission." Choice musical program by the Damon Sisters; solos, duets, and concerted selections. Instrumentation: E. Elfreda Damon, piano and flute; Nettie Damon, violin soloist; Dora P. Damon, cornet soloist; Mamie O. Damon, piano and cornet. Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto, sang "Palm Branches."

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, *Chairman*.
FRANK L. LOCKE.
JOHN R. AINSLEY.

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.



THE UNION GYMNASIUM.

COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Union Gymnasium has enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in its history, the membership having steadily increased during the past twelve months until a total of 1,004 members is recorded April 1, 1896.

This is a most gratifying evidence that in a large city like Boston, with its thickly populated suburbs, a thoroughly appointed Gymnasium, abreast of the times in every particular, is fully appreciated by a large number of men of all ages, in all lines of business, mercantile, mechanical, and professional.

Physical Exercise, when intelligently directed and made attractive by the great variety of ingenious and scientific modern apparatus, designed for the development of all parts of the body, has the double advantage of being not only a wholesomely exciting pastime, but a material benefit to the health and physique of those who follow it.

The interest in athletics, both indoors and outdoors, is steadily increasing, which is a most encouraging sign, as good health is the basis of superior intellectual work as well as sound morals.

The class work is one of the most important features of the Union Gymnasium, as it appeals not only to beginners, but to the majority of members, by the free movements introduced, and their excellent results upon all the muscles and vital organs.

New movements are added from time to time by the instructors in the dumb-bell, Indian club, parallel bars, high bars, vaulting and horse drills; and it often taxes the limit of the great floor space to accommodate all those who wish to join them.

The music for the class drills remains in the hands of our pianist, Mr. Reynolds, whose long experience at this special post has enabled him to make the exercises doubly attractive by his bright up-to-date selections and reliable accompaniment.

During the past season the APPARATUS has been rearranged, both to facilitate its use and to afford more floor space for the HAND-BALL COURT, this game being a favorite one with many of our members.

A new double bicycle racing machine has been added, and all the newest devices in the line of gymnasium equipment receive the attention of the Committee.

The introduction of **massage** has proved to be a feature greatly appreciated by our members, not only for its beneficial results upon men inclined to corpulence, but for its invigorating effects upon those who are fatigued by business and other cares. Mr. Harding, who has this treatment in charge, reports an increasing number of applicants.

The bath-rooms and dressing-rooms are models of neatness and convenience, unusual pains being taken to keep them free from the disagreeable encroachments almost inseparable from places of this kind. The PRIVATE dressing-rooms meet a special demand of many of our patrons, and want of space alone prevents their extension.

The lighting of the Gymnasium and all of its connections by the arc and incandescent systems has proved the wisdom of introducing them, the light and ventilation being much improved.

One Exhibition was given the past season to the largest audience ever assembled in the Gymnasium, and a most entertaining program gave practical illus-

tration of the advancement and proficiency of the members.

The Superintendent, Mr. Hoffman, and his Assistant, Mr. Parks, have been untiring in their efforts to keep the Gymnasium in the front rank; and both have offered many valuable suggestions to the Committee, which have, as far as possible, been carried out. Dr. Edward O. Otis has filled the position of Medical Director, and his report is appended in full.



THE UNION GYMNASIUM.

DR. EDWARD O. OTIS'S REPORT.

MR. W. H. DUGAN, Chairman of the Committee on Physical Culture:—

My dear Sir,—I have the honor to present this my seventh report of the Medical Director's department of the Union Gymnasium.

Since my last report I have had six hundred and thirty-three examinations and consultations at this office, a larger number than in any other year either in my own experience or that of any other Medical Director, so far as I am aware. The men whom I have examined have, as a rule, shown an appreciation of the attention given them and a desire to profit by it in pursuing their gymnastic work.

One great obstacle with which we have to contend is the irregularity of attendance, which is deplored as well by the members themselves as by us. This, however, seems inevitable; for our clientage is composed largely of young men just beginning, or not far advanced in their career, and consequently changes either by removal or in the arrangement or length of their business hours are frequent. Sometimes, for example, the choice has to be made between an hour in the Gymnasium or in an evening class. When, however, a member can and will attend regularly from three to four times a week, he almost invariably exhibits both a maximum of good health and a steady increase in strength and muscular development.

One part of my examination consists in obtaining a short account of the applicant's family history as to the inheritance of disease, as well as his own immediate one up to the time of entering the Gymnasium. In doing this, he is asked to name any diseases or ab-

normal tendencies he is subject to ; and it has been interesting as well as suggestive to note the answers, as indicating perhaps the tendencies and dangers of sedentary life, to which most of our members are devoted from the conditions of their employment.

The most common diseases or abnormalities noted were colds in the head or throat, dyspepsia and various digestive disturbances, sleeplessness, headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart, neuralgia, rheumatism, and skin eruptions,—most of which are probably merely functional and more or less temporary, but might lead to more serious conditions, if not checked.

In order to determine the influence of gymnastic exercise upon these conditions, I communicated with quite a large number of members who had complained of some one or more of them ; and I have obtained sixty-eight answers in reply. Of these, fifty-six were either benefited or cured ; and, of the remaining twelve, nine had discontinued attendance or attended only very irregularly, two had improved a little, and one who had suffered from both colds and dyspepsia reported no improvement in the former, but very much benefited in the latter. What more striking evidence of the benefits of gymnastic exercise could be adduced than this ? It will be of interest, I think, to quote some of the answers :—

“ In reply to your communication will say that, as a consequence of my attending the Young Men’s Christian Union Gymnasium, my health has improved five hundred per cent., and the complaint has entirely left me. Would also add that my weight increased fifteen pounds in one year as a result of attentive and untiring exercises.”

“Sleeplessness and dizziness almost cured. Sleep O. K.”

“I can see a marked improvement in all of the troubles mentioned.”

“In relation to my exercise at the Gymnasium, I would say that without any doubt my exercise at the Gym. has benefited me.”

“You stated that I had a cold when I was examined. You are right. I did have, but have got rid of it. Undoubtedly, my exercise benefited me in this direction.”

“I have no doubt that the exercise I receive helps me to the greatest extent in warding off colds, as it keeps the body in good order. My appetite, digestion, and feelings in general are better.”

“I would recommend THE UNION GYMNASIUM to all office clerks, like myself. WHY THE UNION? First, because it is near the business section of the city; second, the cheapest; third, it has as good accommodation for exercise, and especially the baths, of any Gym. in the city.”

“I think I have been greatly benefited by my exercise, thanks to you. I have been a member of the Gymnasium for almost five years, and I would not miss it for anything.”

“I have been entirely cured of sleeplessness, and nearly so of colds and dyspepsia; and I attribute the benefit almost, if not wholly, to the exercising and bathing at the Gymnasium.”

“Whenever I have followed my exercise closely and carefully, I have been benefited both as regards sleeplessness and dyspepsia; and I have every reason to believe that, had I been faithful in my work, I should at the present time be troubled in neither way.”

"In reply to your letter of the 30th, I must say I have been greatly benefited by the exercise. I have not had a headache since I have been exercising."

"All ills that I might have had in the past I have now lost sight of, and I feel entirely like a new person."

"I have been greatly benefited, almost cured of my trouble since joining the Gymnasium, but cannot attend as regularly as I wish to."

"I have been cured, and I am very much stronger than I used to be."

"I have been much benefited, though still subject to occasional bronchial inflammation, in other respects stronger than ever before."

"While I exercised at the 'Gym.' regularly, I enjoyed the best of health. But for the last month I have been unable to attend regularly, and am slightly affected by my old trouble."

"Am much improved in health, and do not suffer from ascribed complaints since I joined 'Gym.'"

"Your inquiry at hand. In reply, I would say that I derived great benefit by the exercise which you so kindly recommended; but, unfortunately, my business did not allow me to continue the work, but I expect to begin again shortly."

"I have been a member of the Union one year. It has done me a lot of good. I am not troubled with anything now. I would join it again, but my evenings are taken up."

"I was much benefited in every way by exercise in the Gymnasium."

"In reply to your inquiry, would say that I am wholly cured of dyspepsia; and believe it to be due to regular attendance at the Gymnasium."

"I am glad to say that my health is better since joining the Gymnasium. I have gained in weight, and the dyspepsia has almost disappeared."

"I am very much pleased to state to you that I am cured of that dizziness which I had when I began attending the Gymnasium first. I hope to be back there again soon, and thank you for your kind favors shown to me while there."

"I have kept in my good health through the past winter; and, although I have not been able to exercise at the Gymnasium as often or as regularly as I would have wished, still I know that the exercise has benefited me very much. This improvement has extended to all parts of my system, and so has benefited my throat."

"Replying to your inquiry of the 30th, I feel that even the slight amount of exercise I am able to take in the Gymnasium is of benefit to me."

"I have certainly been benefited, and hope to be cured by the exercises, light as they are, which I have indulged in during the past year and a half. In fact, I believe that my trouble was brought about by lack of exercise."

"The exercise has done much for my dizziness, but it is not wholly cured."

In investigating the hereditary tendencies of the members who came to me for examination, I not infrequently find that one or the other parent has died of consumption. This disease, we know, is one of the most frequent and deadly to which civilized man is exposed, 1,500 dying yearly in this city alone from it. Probably all, especially dwellers in cities, are more or less constantly exposed to its baleful bacillus floating about in the air. This we cannot avoid; but we can,

by maintaining a maximum of good health, and by proper respiratory gymnastics, establish an immunity against it, and offset inherited tendencies to it.

It has been my constant endeavor to impress upon the members I examine the importance of breathing properly, and to prescribe respiratory exercise for them. I consider this teaching and training in proper respiration one of the most valuable and important functions of the Gymnasium, and of exceeding and especial importance to the persons of sedentary habits and occupations, which is the condition, per force, of a large proportion of our city population. The little round of the city dweller's life is one of limited movement and slight bodily activity in the majority of cases, so far as his occupation is concerned; and from this abnormal condition the lungs are but partially and inadequately brought into play, and consequently poorly nourished. This condition is a menace to the individual, not only threatening the integrity of the lungs themselves, but impairing the health of the whole body.

Now, good breathing came naturally to man in his original state; for he was intended to be an active animal, to run and climb, to bend and twist his body, to stretch and extend his arms, and, in brief, to use all his muscles. And, as long as he followed nature in this respect, his lungs had full play, and the respiratory muscles were maintained in a state of efficiency. So-called civilization, or at least city civilization, has so modified all this that one's life has resolved itself into a mental hunt for subsistence rather than an active bodily one.

The natural life with its bodily activity has become an artificial one of more or less bodily immobility; and

what nature unconsciously did to promote and maintain proper respiration must now be done by conscious effort and artificial methods, like gymnastic and athletic exercises and training. This training we endeavor to give at the Gymnasium, both by insistence upon the importance of good and proper respiration and by the various exercises and devices arranged for that purpose. I believe that by a course at the Gymnasium one will not only learn what proper respiration is, theoretically, but will establish the practice in himself, and thereby not only maintain a higher standard of health, but will set up a valuable safeguard against possible pulmonary disease.

I have again to express my thanks to the Committee for all their interest and assistance in the work of this department.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD O. OTIS, M.D.

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LIFE MEMBERS.

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FIFTY-NINE (59) have added their names to our Life Membership list; and, though we have met with the loss of many dear and valued friends who have passed away during the year, we yet exceed our previous record, inasmuch as we now number, April 1, 1896, **two thousand and thirty-seven (2,037)**.

The names of five hundred and eight Life Members (508) now deceased (marked *) appear in the following list.

Members of many business houses and others have not only registered themselves, but have influenced their young friends, in whom they are interested, by advice or special donations, to accept the privilege of becoming Life Members.

Upon payment of twenty-five dollars (\$25), each new member will receive a membership card and a neatly framed Life Member's certificate.

It is desired that information of the decease of Life Members whose names are not so marked should be sent to the President, William H. Baldwin, 48 Boylston Street.

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 *Sturgis, James
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*Willson, Rev. Edmund B.	Wolcott, Roger	*Wyman, George H.
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Wilson, John	*Woodman, George F.	Young, Rev. Edward J.,
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Samuel Atherton,	April 3, 1895.
Joseph W. Chickey,	April 5, 1895.
Theodore H. Clapp,	April 7, 1895.
Nathan D. Robinson,	April 11, 1895.
Charles A. Grinnell,	April 22, 1895.
Josiah B. Stetson,	April 27, 1895.
Francis Brown,	May 4, 1895.
Eustace C. Fitz,	May 27, 1895.
John F. Andrew,	May 29, 1895.
Harold Whiting,	May 27, 1895.
Rev. Edmund B. Willson, D.D.,	June 13, 1895.
William C. Peters,	June 14, 1895.
George N. Carpenter,	July 8, 1895.
Alexander H. Rice,	July 22, 1895.
Sewall H. Fessenden,	July 22, 1895.
Aaron W. Spencer,	July 29, 1895.
Henry O. Houghton,	Aug. 25, 1895.
George P. King,	Sept. 1, 1895.
George H. Green,	Sept. 2, 1895.
George A. Newell,	Sept. 6, 1895.
Charles J. Prescott,	Oct. 2, 1895.
Joseph B. Lincoln,	Oct. 21, 1895.
Oliver Ames,	Oct. 22, 1895.
Daniel W. Russell,	Oct. 28, 1895.
William H. Preston,	Nov. 6, 1895.
Eben D. Jordan,	Nov. 15, 1895.
Rev. Octavius B. Frothingham,	Nov. 27, 1895.
Thomas J. Herring,	Dec. 9, 1895.
Joseph C. Lindsley,	Dec. 14, 1895.
John P. Spaulding,	Jan. 11, 1896.
John L. Bremer,	Jan. 11, 1896.
Edward Wigglesworth, M.D.,	Jan. 23, 1896.
George Sampson,	Jan. 30, 1896.
William G. Russell,	Feb. 6, 1896.
George D. Robinson,	Feb. 22, 1896.
Dexter T. Mills,	March 6, 1896.
Nathan Clark,	March 19, 1896.

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Champney, Edward P. (3d)	Margetts, W. G. (1st)
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Dodd, Horace (2d)	McBarron, John Wm. (1st)
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Grant, Charles E. (1st)	Stratton, Charles E. (1st)
Grossmann, August (5th)	Todd, James G. (1st)
Gunnison, J. E. (4th)	Whitney, Charles A. (1st)
Harrington, George H. (2d and 3d)	Williams, Jacob L. (5th)
Heinlein, Frank (3d, 4th, 5th)	Wren, Edward, Jr. (3d)
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"ARTICLE VI.

" Duties of the Board of Directors.

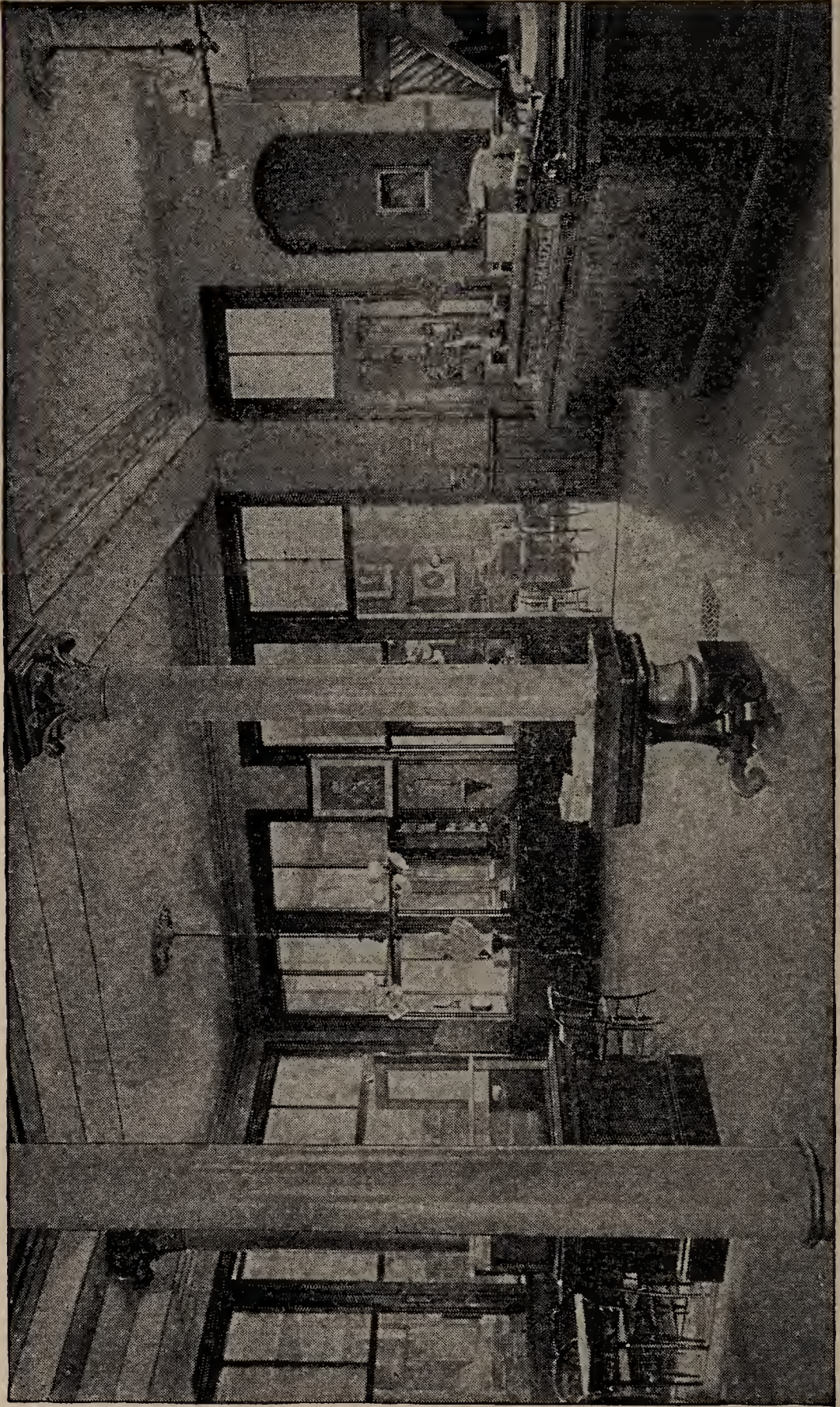
" It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

" *First*, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

" *Second*, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers, as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

" *Third*, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

" *Fourth*, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and espe-



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cially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life."

REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

The work was resumed again in 1868 under its present auspices, and rooms were provided at No. 12 West Street. These soon proving too small for the purposes of the society, larger ones were taken in the fall of 1868 at what was then 300 Washington Street, corner of Suffolk Place, where the whole building above the first floor was eventually occupied.

These premises also proving inadequate, it became necessary again to move and enlarge the accommodations. A suitable lot of land having been found, a public appeal was made in the spring of 1874 for funds with which to purchase the land and erect a building for the society. By the generosity of its friends the necessary amount with which to begin the work was speedily secured.

NEW BUILDING.

The corner=stone of the new building was laid at noon of Sept. 16, 1875, in the presence of members of the Trustees and of the Board of Government, and of a large number of interested friends.

COMPLETION AND DEDICATION.

The present building was completed and dedicated to the use of the Union March 15, 1876. By the munificent legacy of the late Joseph B. Eaton, a Life

Member, supplemented by the generous gifts of many friends, the society was enabled in 1879 (December 10) to hold its building free from all indebtedness.

The enlarged facilities not only increased the power of the Union in various fields of benevolent work at home and abroad, but the greatly augmented membership tested the building to its utmost capacity.

ENLARGEMENT AND REDEDICATION.

In 1882, on account of the constantly increasing membership of the Union and the growing and pressing need of still larger accommodations, the society found that the building was still not spacious enough, and an enlargement was deemed necessary. An appeal was made to its numerous friends, who promptly responded; and the addition to the building was made, and *dedicated May 28, 1883.*

The extension has a frontage of *seventy-two feet on Boylston Square*, so that now the Union Building has light from all four sides, and *covers over eleven thousand feet.*

FIRST BOARD OF GOVERNMENT. 1868-1869.

AFTER THE REORGANIZATION, APRIL 15, 1868.

As given in the Annual Report of April, 1869.

President.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Vice-President.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE.

Secretary.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Treasurer.

SAMUEL WELLS, JR.

REV. SAMUEL H. WINKLEY.

WILLIAM G. COLBURN.*

GEORGE G. CROCKER.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

GEORGE N. FAUGHT.

ALBERT T. SINCLAIR.

* Since deceased.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The chief aim of the officers of the society is to make the Rooms, to as great an extent as possible, **a home for young men**; to offer every possible attraction in the shape of books, papers, games, pleasant companions, classes, public religious services, lectures, dramatic and musical entertainments, and other means of instruction and recreation.

Without losing sight of its special work, the Union has always been ready to discharge its duty to the community by such general benevolent work as may come within its scope.

In this branch of outside work the officers have been greatly assisted by members, and committees of ladies who have labored indefatigably and successfully. Among these special objects may be mentioned the Christmas and New Year's Festival for needy children, the Rides for Invalids, and Country Week for poor children.

In addition to these are the occasions when, at times of disaster abroad, the Rooms have been made a depot for the receipt of contributions, and a source for the distribution of relief.

LOCATION.

The building is very centrally located, being situated on Boylston Street, corner of Tamworth Street, near Tremont Street, overlooking the Common, and has also a frontage on Boylston Square with an entrance opposite Washington Street.

It is open to light and air on every side, and nearly

all the various lines of electric and horse cars either pass the door or near by, on Tremont and Washington Streets.

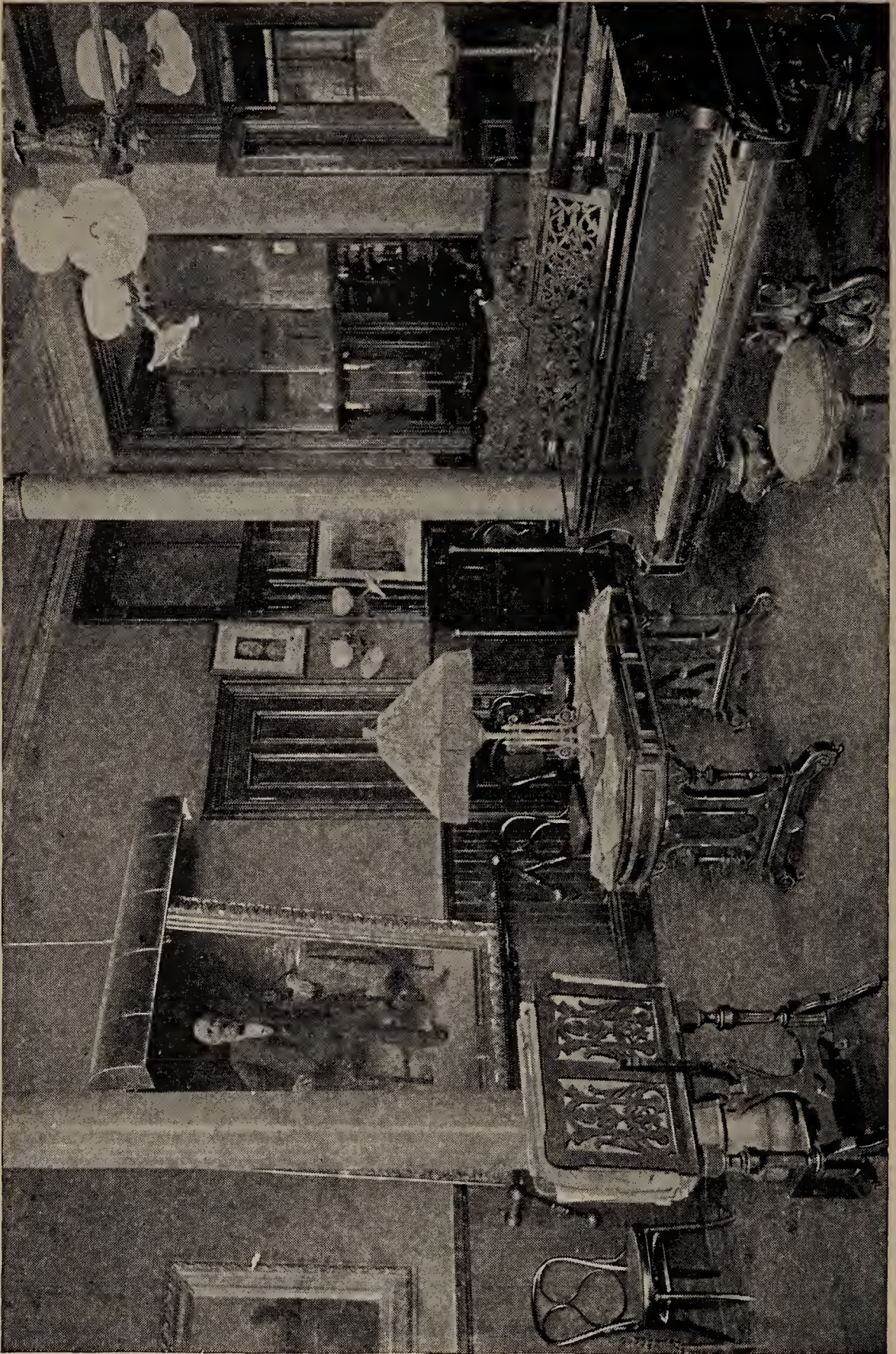
ROOMS.

The Reception Room is at the head of the first flight of stairs from Boylston Street, with side windows opening upon Tamworth Street, formerly called Lowell Place. The members and all other persons visiting the Union enter here, and from this room pass to the other portions of the building occupied by the society.

It contains the desks of the Curator, Librarian, and Book-keeper, and facilities for checking the garments of members. It is also supplied with tables for checkers and dominos (for use after five o'clock P.M.), an aquarium, a case containing a nearly complete collection of the birds of New England, and the leading Boston daily newspapers on file.

The business of the society is here transacted, strangers and others desiring information are received, and such attentions are afforded as are in the power of the Union to furnish. **This room is open every day, including Sundays, from eight o'clock a.m. to ten o'clock p.m.**

The Union Sitting Room, connected with this room, fronts on Boylston Street, and commands a fine view of the Common. It is pleasantly furnished, has a piano, and is intended to be a social room for members. It has a cabinet containing minerals, insects, etc. Adjoining the Sitting Room is **the Chess Room**, especially devoted to chess-playing, and open to members after two o'clock P.M.



SITTING-ROOM.

The President and Directors' Room, connected with the Reception Room in the rear, is used for the business purposes of the society. It commands a view of the entire floor.

The Library and Reading Room is in the L, and is also connected with the Reception Room. It is lighted with windows on three sides, and is furnished with a library of about **thirteen thousand five hundred** volumes, with the leading magazines, religious papers of all denominations, illustrated, weekly, and daily newspapers.

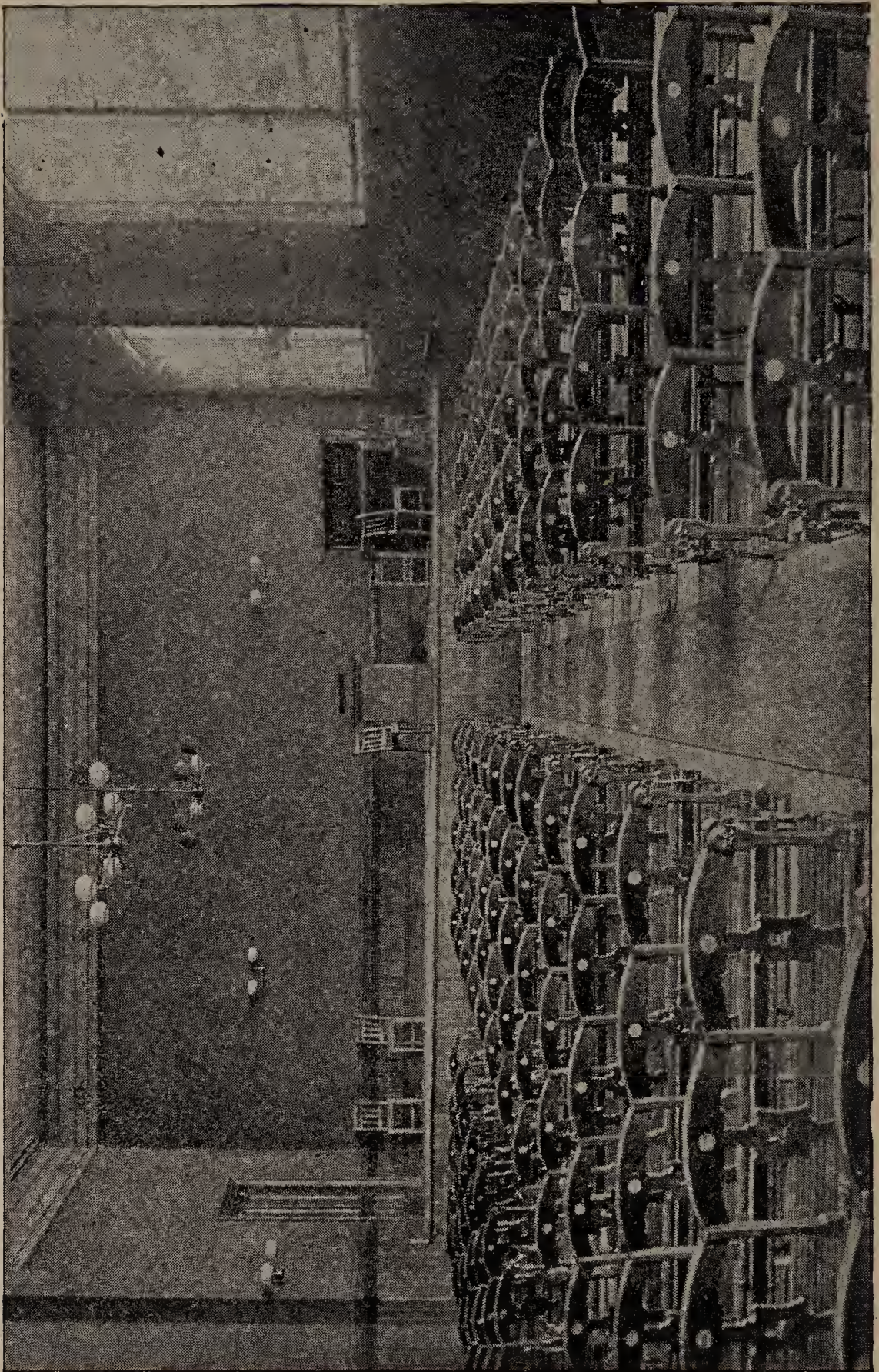
The Library Room has a capacity for from forty thousand to fifty thousand volumes, and is the largest reading-room in Boston, with the exception of the new Public Library, being one hundred and twelve feet long, and having five thousand feet of floor space.

Members can at all times take books from the shelves and read them in the room, the Library thus becoming so attractive that many are induced to spend their time in reading who would not do so unless the books were placed, as it were, in their hands. Books can also be taken for home reading upon application at the Librarian's desk.

Correspondence.—Facilities for correspondence are furnished to members, in connection with the Library.

The Union Study, opening from the Library, is supplied with books of reference accessible to members at all times.

The Toilet Room, with bathing-rooms attached, is down a rear flight of stairs from the Reception Room.



NORCROSS HALL.

The Gymnasium, another flight below, on the ground floor, is spacious and lighted on every side.

The improvements in 1883 added nearly three thousand feet of floor space, so that it is now one of the largest and most complete gymnasiums in the country.

It is 136 feet in length, and **covers 6,200 superficial feet**, exclusive of dressing-rooms, **or in all over 10,000 feet.**

It is provided with bath-rooms, large dressing-rooms, and is furnished with a great variety of modern apparatus of the most approved patterns.

Dressing-boxes are free; and the members are entitled to the use of the shower, sponge, douche, needle, and tub baths, which are provided with hot and cold water.

Instruction is afforded to members by Mr. G. F. Hoffman, Superintendent, Everett F. Parks, Assistant Superintendent, with Edward O. Otis, M.D., as Medical Director.

Members of the Union become entitled by the payment of seven dollars per year to the use of the Gymnasium at all times when open. Four dollars per year entitle them to its use after seven o'clock P.M.

Committee Rooms connect with the Parlor and each other by wide doors, and are used, as well as other smaller rooms, as occasion requires.

Five large and three small Class Rooms were gained by the addition to the building in 1883.

The Union Hall is reached by two easy flights from Boylston Street, as well as by a spiral staircase from the Reception Room, and has an exit on Boylston

Square. It is furnished with folding seats, neatly upholstered in leather, and is capable, with the gallery, of seating five hundred and two people.

There is a **Ticket Office** on the street floor, which may be used in connection with this hall, when desired.

The Stage, which was enlarged and improved in 1883, is thirty-six feet wide and thirty-nine feet deep, with a proscenium twenty-one feet, and is the largest private stage in the city.

The Union Hall is admirably adapted for concerts, lectures, and dramatic performances, for which it is provided with new and appropriate scenery. It is thoroughly ventilated, and has the incandescent system of electric lighting. Connected with the stage are large and convenient anterooms and dressing-rooms, with a separate entrance from Boylston Square.

The hall is used for religious services, lectures, entertainments, and other public purposes of the society, and is also let for similar purposes when not used by the society.

Eaton Hall is connected with The Union Hall by double folding-doors, so that the two halls may be used together, if desired; and it is also used for the ordinary purposes of the society. It will seat about one hundred persons. This hall was named Eaton Hall in memory of the late Joseph B. Eaton.

Norcross Hall, which was gained by the addition to the building, is lighted with windows opening on

Boylston Square. It has a large stage and anteroom, and has a seating capacity of two hundred and seventy-five. This hall was named Norcross Hall in memory of the late Hon. Otis Norcross.

The Union Parlor, reached from the Reception Room by the spiral staircase or by the main stairway, is in front, with a view of the Common. This cheerful and attractive, homelike room contains a piano, magalethoscope, pictures, etc., and has been refurnished with appropriate fittings, and is opened to the members from 7.30 to 9.45 o'clock each evening, except Sunday. (The Sitting-room is open at all times.)

A Choice Collection of Books,—500 volumes, "The Waterston Collection,"—also a large number of stereoscopic views, foreign and American, have been placed in the Parlor for the use of members.

Many of the members avail themselves of the social use of the Parlor, and find in it the comforts of a home; and it is earnestly hoped that many more will do so.

A committee composed of members is in attendance each evening to welcome and entertain all young men, members of the Union, who may wish to avail themselves of the opportunity thus presented for their social advantage and enjoyment.

The Directors' Receptions are held here, the room also being used for other purposes by the Society.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES, CLASSES, ETC.

To promote further the objects of the society, public religious services are held regularly Sunday evenings in The Union Hall.

Classes are formed for the study of German, French, Spanish, Italian, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Elocution, Arithmetic, English Grammar, English Literature, Mechanical Drawing, Freehand Drawing, Parliamentary Law and Debate, Electricity, Shorthand, and other branches.

Practical Talks on matters of Science, Political Economy, History, English Language, Banking, Hygiene, and Art are given; also Essays in Ethics, and frequent Lectures, Readings, Dramatic, Musical, and other entertainments.

BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE WORK.

Under the supervision of the Committee on Benevolent Action, benevolent and charitable work is carried on in various departments.

The Employment Bureau aids members, and others, in getting employment. All persons who can furnish employment, or who know of vacancies to be filled, confer a great favor by communicating with this Bureau.

The Boarding-house Department endeavors to provide good boarding-places, at a moderate price, for those desiring them.

A Committee on Churches provides members with seats in *any church of the city which they desire to attend, free or at a moderate expense*, and renders such other services as are in its power.

A Committee on Clothing attends to the distribution of clothing, given for the purpose, to worthy young men needing such assistance.

A Committee visits and cares for members when sick.

Benevolent and Charitable Work of various kinds is carried on by committees of members of the Union and the Ladies' Committee.

A Committee on the Country Week sends poor children into the country for vacations of ten days or a fortnight.

The Invalid Rides Department furnishes carriages for drives in the suburbs, to convalescents, in the hospitals and elsewhere.

Young Men, without regard to their religious belief or associations, **are cordially invited** to become members of the society, and to co-operate in the accomplishment of its purposes.

The fee for **Annual Membership** is ONE DOLLAR; for **Subscription Membership**, FIVE DOLLARS; for **Life Membership**, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. A subscription membership for five successive years constitutes a life membership.

All persons interested in the success of the society, who are willing to aid it by *contributions, professional services as teachers, by engaging in its charitable and benevolent work, or in any other way*, will confer a favor by communicating with any of its officers or committees, or proffering their assistance at the Rooms.

Trustees of Permanent Fund.

Chairman.

SAMUEL WELLS.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM ENDICOTT, JR.

Secretary.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

EDWIN L. SPRAGUE. WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

Board of Government for 1895-96.

ELECTED APRIL 10, 1895.

President.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Vice-President.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Secretary.

GEORGE PEIRCE.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON.

WALTER H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.
FRANK L. LOCKE.

CHARLES L. BURRILL.
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.
JOHN R. AINSLEY.

Committees of the Board of Government

For 1895-96.

Finance.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN.
WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON. HENRY H. SPRAGUE.

Lectures, Classes, and Entertainments.

FRANK L. LOCKE, CHAIRMAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

Library.

WILLIAM L. RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN.
HENRY H. SPRAGUE. WILLIAM H. BALDWIN.

Rooms.

HENRY H. SPRAGUE, CHAIRMAN.
GEORGE PEIRCE. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

Members.

GEORGE PEIRCE, CHAIRMAN.
WALTER H. DUGAN. JOHN R. AINSLEY.

Benevolent Action.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, CHAIRMAN.
CHARLES L. BURRILL. FRANK L. LOCKE.

Public Worship and Religious Study.

WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, CHAIRMAN.
FRANK L. LOCKE. JOHN R. AINSLEY.

Physical Culture.

WALTER H. DUGAN, CHAIRMAN.
CHARLES L. BURRILL. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.

Committees of Members, etc., for 1895-96.

Ushers.

SAMUEL D. BRADLEE, *Chairman*.
 JOHN W. NEWMAN. WILLIAM H. BROWN.
 HOWARD L. COBURN. FRANK W. BRYANT.
 ERNEST A. BLOOD.

Employment Bureau.

HERBERT C. BRONSDON, SUPERINTENDENT.

Country Week.

Miss ELISE S. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.
 Miss S. E. HEARSEY. Miss B. HOOPER.
 Miss ADELAIDE HALL. Miss E. CLAPP.
 Miss A. LORA WEIS. WM. R. WOODBURY, M.D.
 Miss E. F. BLACKER. Miss LOUISA HOWE.
 Miss MARY E. PIERCE. Miss C. I. FIELD.
 Mrs. E. A. CHURCH. ROBERT A. WOODS.
 Rev. WILLIAM I. COLE.

EDWARD A. CHURCH, } *Committee*
 CHARLES L. BURRILL, } *on*
 FRANK L. LOCKE, } *Benevolent Action.*

Christmas and New Year's Festival for Needy Children. Twenty-second Season.

Committee on Invitations.

Miss SARAH E. HEARSEY. Miss ADELAIDE HALL.
 Miss ELISE S. JOHNSON. Mr. FRANK L. LOCKE.
 Miss HELEN CHEEVER. Mr. GEORGE M. FELCH.
 Mr. ROBERT A. WOODS.

Committee on Presents.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE B. SIMONDS.	Mr. HORACE S. FOWLE.
Miss C. LOUISE SMITH.	Miss ANNIE C. FISK.
*Miss GRACE O. FOLSOM.	Mrs. E. A. CHURCH.
Miss MINNIE F. RANNEY.	Miss MABEL L. LOCKE.
Miss ANNIE W. CUMINGS.	Miss A. L. CROSBY.
Mrs. GEORGE HUTCHINSON.	Mrs. CHARLES L. BURRILL.
Miss C. I. FIELD.	

Committee on Refreshments.

Miss EDITH CREHORE.	Miss K. F. TILESTON.
Miss ISABEL WINSLOW.	Mrs. L. W. PAGE.
Mr. JAMES F. THOMAS.	Mrs. E. C. RICHARDSON.
Miss LUCY M. PRINCE.	Mrs. J. H. EDWARDS.
Mr. WALTER H. DUGAN.	Dr. F. D. STACKPOLE.
Mr. C. L. BURRILL.	Mrs. F. D. STACKPOLE.

Committee on Tree and Entertainment.

Mrs. C. R. HOWARD.	Miss AGNES BROOKS.
Mr. JOHN H. EDWARDS.	Mr. F. B. THAYER.
Miss AMELIA H. RUST.	WM. R. WOODBURY, M.D.
Miss FANNIE I. RUST.	Miss MABEL H. HOLDEN.
Miss LILLIAN BOWEN.	Miss JENNIE FURBER.
Mr. CALVIN G. HARTSHORN.	Miss E. J. HILL.

Committee of the Board of Government.

GEORGE PEIRCE.	WALTER H. DUGAN.
EDWARD A. CHURCH.	FRANK L. LOCKE.
GEORGE HUTCHINSON.	CHARLES L. BURRILL.

* Died April 11, 1896.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

Boston Young Men's Christian Union.

ARTICLE I.

Title.

THIS Society shall be called the "BOSTON YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION."

ARTICLE II.

Eligibility of Members.

All young men of good moral character, and claiming to believe in the truths of Christianity, without distinction of sect or party, shall be eligible as members of this Society; but no person shall vote at any meeting of the Society who has not been a member for the period of one year, at least, previous to such meeting.

ARTICLE III.

Admission of Members.

Members may be admitted in such manner and on such conditions as the Board of Government may prescribe.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual, Subscription, and Life Members.

All persons qualified as before named, who shall be admitted in the manner herein provided, shall, upon the payment of *one dollar* annually, become and continue MEMBERS of this Society; upon the payment of *five dollars*, or more

annually, shall become and continue SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERS; and all persons so qualified and admitted, who shall pay the sum of *twenty-five dollars* in five or less annual instalments, shall become LIFE MEMBERS of the Society.

ARTICLE V.

Officers.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a Board of Directors, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six additional members, all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting by ballot from members of the Society, and shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are elected in their places. Vacancies occurring from any cause in said offices may be filled by the Board of Directors; and any officers so chosen shall hold their offices until the next regular election by the Society.

The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint, subject to their direction, such other officers and committees from among the members as they may deem expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Duties of the Board of Directors.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors,—

First, To provide for the use of the Society suitable rooms, centrally located in the city of Boston.

Second, To provide and keep in said rooms such books, periodicals, and newspapers as will, in their judgment, promote the object of the Society.

Third, To make such arrangements for social religious exercises as they shall deem practicable and conducive to the best interests of the Society.

Fourth, To induce the members of the Society to connect themselves with some of the religious societies in the vicinity, according always to their denominational preferences, and especially to seek out and impart information, and render aid, assistance, and encouragement to those who come as strangers to the city, striving to guard them against

temptation, to surround them with Christian influences, and to interest them in the cultivation of a religious life.

ARTICLE VII.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Society for the choice of officers shall be held on the second Wednesday in April; and other regular meetings shall be held on the second Wednesdays of July, October, and January. The Board of Directors may call other meetings of the Society from time to time; and they shall call such meetings whenever requested so to do by the written application of any seventeen members, stating the purposes for which such meeting is to be held; said meetings to be called in such manner as the said Board may deem expedient, having previously given reasonable notice thereof. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum of the Society for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Permanent Fund.

The Board of Directors may transfer such of the funds of the Society as they may think best to a Permanent Fund; may appoint five trustees to control such fund, and shall at the time of such appointment determine the character of the trust by an instrument in writing. Vacancies occurring at any time hereafter in the number of said trustees shall be filled by the remaining members, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors for the time being.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments.

These articles may be added to, altered, or amended at any regular meeting, or special meeting called for the purpose, by a vote of three-fourths of the members present, provided that such additions, alterations, or amendments shall have been proposed in writing at one meeting, at least, prior to that at which they are to be acted upon.

BY-LAWS
OF THE
BOARD OF GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE I.

Meetings.

REGULAR meetings of the Board of Government shall be held on the first Monday of each month. Special meetings may be called at any time, by order of the President, Secretary, or any two Directors. The Secretary shall notify members of the time and place of such meetings.

ARTICLE II.

Standing Committees.

At the first meeting of the Board in each year, eight standing committees shall be appointed by the President, who shall be under the authority and subject to the direction of the whole Board; and the reports of the various committees shall be first in order at each regular meeting of the Board. The committees may appoint, subject to the approval and ratification of the Board, such sub-committees from among the members of the Society as they shall deem fit, provided, however, that each sub-committee shall be subject in its action to the committee of the Board to which it is subordinate. The eight committees shall be constituted as follows:—

I. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.— They shall have charge of the financial affairs of the Society, and shall, with the Treasurer, devise ways and means for procuring funds, obtaining donations and assessments, investing the same,

and superintending all disbursements. They shall audit the report of the Treasurer before it is submitted to the Union at the annual meetings.

2. COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES, AND ENTERTAINMENTS.— They may provide for courses of lectures or single lectures; shall organize and have supervision of all clubs and classes formed for instruction or discussion, except classes for religious study and discussion; and shall have general supervision of all entertainments, both public and private.

3. COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.— They shall have the general charge of all matters connected with this department. They shall purchase such books for the Library and Study, and obtain such newspapers and other periodicals as they deem expedient.

4. COMMITTEE ON ROOMS.— They shall have the general charge of the rooms, and shall take especial pains to introduce strangers visiting the city.

5. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERS.— They shall organize means for increasing the membership of the Society, and shall have the general supervision of the admission of new members.

6. COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENT ACTION.— They shall organize means for providing strangers, and others in want, with employment, with good boarding-houses, with seats in churches, and shall have the general supervision of all works of benevolence and reform undertaken by the Union.

7. COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP AND RELIGIOUS STUDY.— They shall have charge of all measures for public religious worship undertaken by the Union, either within or outside of the rooms of the Society, and shall have the supervision of all classes formed for religious study and discussion.

8. COMMITTEE ON PHYSICAL CULTURE.—They shall have the general charge of the gymnasium and athletic sports, and other measures for promoting the health of the members.

ARTICLE III.

Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall present to the Board a Monthly Report showing the condition of the finances. No money shall be paid by him except by the authority of the Board, or approval in writing of some member of the committee under whose direction the expenditures were incurred.

ARTICLE IV.

Annual Report.

The Board shall present, at the annual meeting of the Society, a detailed statement of the condition of the institution and of its operations during the preceding year.

ARTICLE V.

Reports of Committees.

It shall be the duty of all committees to keep a detailed account of their proceedings, and at the end of the year to place the same, with the reports of their sub-committees, in the hands of the Secretary of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments to By-Laws.

The foregoing By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board, providing two-thirds of the members present assent thereto; but no alteration, addition, or amendment shall be adopted at the same meeting at which it is proposed.

The President, Secretary, and Treasurer, *ex officio*, shall have the supervision of all printing and advertising.



